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CONGRESS TO DEMAND RECALL OF WAVELL

SATYAGRAHA IN EGYPT

Wafd Party To Call General Strike

WAR AGAINST BRITISH TREATY PROPOSALS

CAIRO, Nov. 29. (Reuter): The Wafd Party, led by the seventy-year old ex-Premier Nahas Pasha, which claims the largest following of all Egypt's political parties has decided to call a general strike, at a date to be fixed very shortly, throughout the country as a protest against the proposed signing of the present Anglo-Egyptian Treaty.

The Wafd Executive also decided to protest to the United Nations against the proposed Treaty, which it described as having been "drawn up under pressure by Britain", and to launch a passive resistance campaign against the Sidky Pasha Government or any other Government willing to sign the Treaty proposals.

Wafd leaders are to go to the provinces to organise a campaign.

This move follows the rioting in Cairo and Alexandria during the past few days by students ranged against the Treaty negotiations and the walkout of 62 Deputies during the secret debate by the Chamber on Tuesday.

A Wafd statement last night accuses Sidky Pasha, the Prime Minister, of being responsible for the riots and the casualties suffered by the population.

FOREIGN MINISTER TO GO TO LONDON

Reports that Ibrahim Abel Hadi Pasha, Egyptian Foreign Minister, was leaving shortly for London to initial the new Anglo-Egyptian Treaty based on the Sidky-Bevi ndraft were described as premature in well-informed circles here to-day.

The Parliament has authorised Ismail Sidky Pasha, Egyptian Prime Minister, to resume the treaty talks with Britain, but it is understood that he is waiting to hear from the Egyptian Embassy in London before the Cabinet sanctions the Foreign Minister's trip.

FINAL DECISION ON AFRICA POSTPONED

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—Action on the Indian South African dispute which was expected to reach final vote today in the United Nations Joint Legal and Political Committee has been unexpectedly postponed by a decision taken late last night that the Committee would not meet today.

Meanwhile, great "behind the scenes" activity has been going on with Britain and the United States trying to line up as many votes as possible in favour of reference to the International Court before any decision is taken by the United Nations and with Indians just as busy rallying support for a shadown immediately the Committee meets which is expected tomorrow.

Non-League Interim Members Confer

Definite Directives Given To Pandit Jawaharlal About London Talks

NEHRU AND BALDEO SINGH ASKED TO BE BACK IN INDIA BY DEC. 8

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Nov. 29.

Recall of Viceroy Wavell, I learn, will be the important demand of the Congress Delegation to the London Conference, which leaves tomorrow afternoon.

There was a meeting of the Congress Ministers this evening, when the Congress President Acharya Kripalani was present by invitation.

Pt. Nehru and Sardar Baldev Singh, it is learnt, were told in unequivocal terms not to exceed the Congress resolution on the long term plan, which left the interpretation to the Federal Court. In other words the Congress' present stand to oppose compulsory grouping in initial stage will be retained.

JOINT RESPONSIBILITY

The Delegation has also been urged to demand the implementation of the Cabinet Mission's assurance that the Interim Government shall work on the basis of Joint Responsibility and Viceroy shall become the constitutional head of the Indian Administration.

The Delegation is also instructed to be back in India by the time of the meeting of the Constitution Assembly on Sunday, December 8.

Pt. Nehru it is learned, has received categorical assurance from Mr. Clement Attlee that the scope of the Conference will be strictly confirmed to elucidation of the interpretation and it will on no account go beyond framework of State Paper of May 16. The Congress has been informed that the Muslim League had likewise been told I learn.

OTHER WORK IN LONDON

The Finance Member Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan I learn, while in London will discuss question of negotiations in regard to sterling balances, and Pt. Nehru will iron out differences over the appointment of India's Agents in East Africa, West Indies and Fuil. Sardar Patel is leaving Delhi tomorrow for Nagpur where he will deliver the Convocation address of the University. He will return to Delhi by Dec. 6 via Bombay.

HOW THEY WILL FLY FROM DELHI

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29 (API).—Everything is in readiness for the departure tomorrow of the Viceroy and the Indian leaders to attend the London Conference.

The Viceroy and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, with their staff, will leave early tomorrow morning in a BOAC YORK plane, while Pandit Nehru and Sardar Baldev Singh with their party will follow in the afternoon in the Viceroy's private plane.

From Karachi onwards both groups together with Mr. Jinnah and his staff will travel by the York plane.

It is believed that Mr. Attlee's final reply renewing the appeal for Congress participation in the Conference was received this morning after which arrangements were made for their inclusion in the party flying to London.

TWO PRESSMEN TO COVER TALKS

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29 (U.P.I.): Two Indian correspondents, Messrs. P. D. Sharma and Altaf Hussain, are going to London to cover the negotiations for the Indian press.

TO LUNCH WITH KING

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter): Lord and the Indian leaders flying with him to London for talks with the British Government, have been invited to lunch with King George at Buckingham Palace on Wednesday, December 4.

Viscount Wavell will go to the palace as the "Governor-General of India." In the presence of the King, he drops his title of Viceroy.

WHY JINNAH GOES TO LONDON

KARACHI, Nov. 29 (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah told a public meeting here late tonight that he was delnitely proceeding to London.

The vital political developments in the country, he added, had necesitated the visit. Mr. Jinnah added that he was going to London to tackle the grave issues facing Muslim India.

PATEL TO OFFICIATE

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29. (U.P.I.) During Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's absence from India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, it is understood, will be appointed Vice-President of the Interim Government.

Ghavam Warns Dr. Djavid

Govt. Troops Must Not Be Hindered

TEHERAN, Nov. 29 (Reuter): Premier Ghavam-es-Sultaneh to-day cabled to the Governor of the "Home Rule" Province of Azerbaijan, Dr. Salamullah Djavid, warning him that "if Central Government troops are hindered from entering Azerbaijan to supervise the elections, Azerbaijan deputies will not be accepted by the next Parliament."

NO NEED FOR FORTIFICATIONS.

The Premier also told Dr. Djavid that the troops were not being sent to fight, therefore, the fortifications being built north of Zandjan—in the Azerbaijan border area—were unnecessary.

The elections are due to start on December 6.

MRS. PANDIT TO LEAVE U. S. ON DEC. 10

LUCKNOW, Nov. 29 (API).—Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit, leader of the Indian delegation to the UNO, will leave the United States for India on December 10, according to information received here.

ITALY BANS HOUSE OF SAVOY

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—The Italian Constituent Assembly's Committee for a new Italian Constitution today approved an article forbidding ex-King Umberto and all members of the Royal House of Savoy to live on the territory of the Italian Republic and transferring their estates to the State, Rome Radio reported today.

TITO'S FIVE-YEAR PLAN

BELGRADE, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—Marshal Josip Broz Tito, the Yugoslav Premier, today announced that the Yugoslav Government was drafting a "five-year plan" to help transform Yugoslavia from an agricultural into an industrial country.

Azad Better

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29 (API): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad is better to-day, there being no temperature.

ATTLEE PREPARES GROUND

British Premier's Conference With Pethick-Lawrence And Cripps

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—Prime Minister Clement Attlee summoned the Secretary of State for India, Lord Pethick-Lawrence, the President of the Board of Trade, Sir Stafford Cripps, and the Defence Minister-designate, Mr. A. V. Alexander, to Downing Street today for a preliminary conference for next week's talks in London with the Congress, Muslim League and Sikh leaders.

The Prime Minister's conference with Lord Pethick-Lawrence and his two colleagues, who accompanied him on the Cabinet Mission to India, was concerned with the general programme to be followed during the Indian leaders' visit, which is expected to last under a week in order to enable the parties to be back in Delhi for the opening of the Constituent Assembly on December 9, cables Fraser Wighton Reuter's political correspondent.

ATTLEE'S TELEGRAM

He adds: A long personal telegram from the Prime Minister to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is believed to have been the factor which turned the earlier Congress refusal to attend the talks into an assent. The telegram expressed the hope that the Congress Party would reconsider their decision not to attend. The Prime Minister suggested that a meeting of the kind proposed between the Muslims and the Congress Party on interpretation of the Cabinet Mission's plans would be valuable. The telegram emphasised that there was no intention to have prolonged discussions which would lead to a postponement of the Constituent Assembly.

Parliament's attendance is at its thinnest on Fridays but the members present reacted appreciatively to the report of Pt. Nehru's acceptance.

Mr. W. S. Morrison, a member of the Conservative front bench and a former Cabinet Minister, said: "Nothing but good can come of the fact that the Indian leaders are coming here for consultation.

Mr. Morgan Phillips, General-Secretary of the British Labour Party, who is not a member of Parliament, said: "I welcome the visit in the hope that it will promote a speedy solution of the problems of India. The whole British Labour movement desires to see a free India at the earliest possible moment taking its place in the family of nations"

Maj Woodrow Wyatt, Labour Member who was attached to the Cabinet Mission to India, said "It is a very good thing they are coming. I hope the talks will produce good results."

Mr. William Dobbie Chairman of the India League Group of Members of Parliament, expressed great satisfaction at the report and hoped that the visit of the Indian leaders would prove successful.

Mr. Hector Hughes, another Labour Member welcomed the news and expressed the view that Round Table conversations that would be possible among the Indian leaders and the Government should enable the Constituent Assembly to "Start off with the right foot."

HOW DECISION WAS TAKEN

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29 (A.P.I.): Following exchange of cable communications between Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the British Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, it is learnt that the Congress has reversed its earlier decision not to attend the forthcoming London conference. It has now been decided that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru should attend the conference on behalf of the Congress. In view of this decision Sardar Baladev Singh has also decided to attend the conference.

Together with secretaries and other staff, the party will consist of twelve. Mr. Jinnah with one or two secretaries will join them at Karachi.

Why Jinnah Alone For London & Not Kripalani

MISGIVINGS RAMPANT IN DELHI CONGRESS CIRCLES

Result Of Talks Not Binding Unless Ratified By A.I.C.C.

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, November 29.

Two significant editorial comments on the scope of the London Conference have created suspicion amongst Congress circles here.

First in the field is "The Times" which advises the British Government that in the absence of an agreement amongst the parties it "must inevitably sacrifice unity of India to higher interests of elementary justice."

Pakistan Via London

This is followed by the League mouthpiece "Dawn" which writing editorially this morning, says that League leaders surely were not going to London merely to secure juristic interpretation of the State Paper of May 16, but to secure their goal of Pakistan.

Earlier this week, "Dawn" had advised the British Government to bury the dead body of the Union Centre Plan. This fits with Mr. Jinnah's Bombay declaration that he would be prepared to go to London if invited to negotiate afresh.

It will be thus clear that there is a fundamental difference between the assurances given to the Congress over the scope of the London Conference and Mr. Jinnah's conception of it. The Congress has been assured that the London Conference would be held within the framework of the State Paper of May 16 and would be confined to certain interpretations of plan such as grouping—whether it would be compulsory or voluntary in the initial stages.

LET JINNAH GIVE ASSURANCE IN WRITING

The League's conception of the London Conference on the other hand is that the State Paper Plan is dead and its representatives are going to the London Conference to start negotiations afresh on the basis of Pakistan.

Congress circles hold that assurances held out by the British Government no longer carry any meaning unless they were supported by Mr. Jinnah's assurance in writing. Congress circles refer to Lord Wavell's letter to Pandit Nehru in which he informed the latter of Mr. Jinnah's

TEST MATCH

(See page 10)

assurances of participation in the Constituent Assembly. Mr. Jinnah declared subsequently that he had given no such assurances.

Congress circles here would like to have Mr. Jinnah's assurances in writing, agreeing to the scope of the London Conference in terms conveyed to them orally by Lord Wavell and by cablegram by Mr. Attlee.

WHY THIS INEQUITY?

The absence of Mr. Kripalani from the Congress delegation is commented upon here. Mr. Jinnah, it is pointed out wanted negotiations in London on the basis of equality. In actual practice, the President of the Muslim League is included in the personnel of the Conference while the President of the Congress has not even been consulted or apprised of the development either by the British Government or by the Congress Ministers of the Interim Government, notwithstanding the fact that the latter owe their authority to the Congress Working Committee.

It is, however, claimed that no decision reached by Pandit Nehru in London will be binding on the Congress unless it were ratified by its Working Committee and by the A.I.C.C.

Friends of the Congress hold that the whole conception of the London Conference is based on delaying tactics and it is highly doubtful if the Constituent Assembly will be able to commence its session on December 9.

TEST MATCH CROWDS OUT INDIA

LONDON, Nov. 29 (UPA): With England on the brink of a test match, the London press paid scant attention to the Indian crisis to-day, cables Harold Guard, "United Press of America" staff correspondent.

The "Daily Mail" exemplified the seeming relative importance of events with a cartoon entitled "Test Match." The artist depicted a grim Jinnah clad in cricket pads and flannels crouched holding a straight bat before the wicket and a snarling wicket-keeping tiger whose stripes spell Pakistan.

At the other end of the cricket pitch a cow labelled "Hindu intransigence" placidly chews its cud and sprawls atop a screaming turbanned untouchable.

The background to the cricket scene depicts Nehru batting, a cricket ball ever-threatening, appealing to umpires John Bull and an Indian prince in full regalia while a gargantuan elephant chases a pukka 'sahib' wearing a topee and Gandhi performs the Indian rope trick climbing the rope to "cloud cuckoo land."

31,000 TEACHERS TO GO ON STRIKE

LAHORE, Nov. 29 (A.P.I.): The Action Committee of the Punjab Boards Teachers representing about 31,000 District Board teachers in the Province today announced their decision to strike work from December 1 next.

NATIONALISATION OF DEFENCE SERVICES

Govt. Of India Announce Personnel

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29 (API): The names were revealed to-day of the Service members of the Committee, to advise the Government of India on ways and means of nationalising the Defence Services.

The three senior Indian officers representing the services are Comdr. K. M. S. Choudri, Brig. K. S. Thimayya, W/Cdr. Mehr Singh, and Maj.-Gen. D. A. L. Wade.

The Secretary of the Committee will be Lt.-Col. B. M. Kaul.

BR. TROOPS QUIT BATAVIA

SINGAPORE, November 29, (Reuter): The last British forces sailed from Batavia today, according to a statement from the Headquarters of the Allied Land Forces in South-East Asia.

Claims and Hirings and Graves Registration personnel numbering about 20 and Army, Navy, and Air Force liaison officers still remain.

A.I.N.E.C. EXECUTIVE

To Meet In City On Tuesday

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29 (API): Mr. J. N. Sahani, Convener, announces that Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, President, All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, has called an emergent meeting of the Standing Committee at Bombay on December 3 and 4 to discuss important matters, particularly the communal situation and Press conventions pertaining thereto. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Information Member, has agreed to be present at the meeting.

STOP PRESS

FOREIGN VOLUNTEERS AMONG GREEK REBELS

ATHENS, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—Greek official military despatches said today that "foreign volunteers" were among the rebel forces killed by Government troops clearing guerilla strongholds near Mount Grammos, Thessaly, in increasingly violent fighting all along Greece's northern frontiers.

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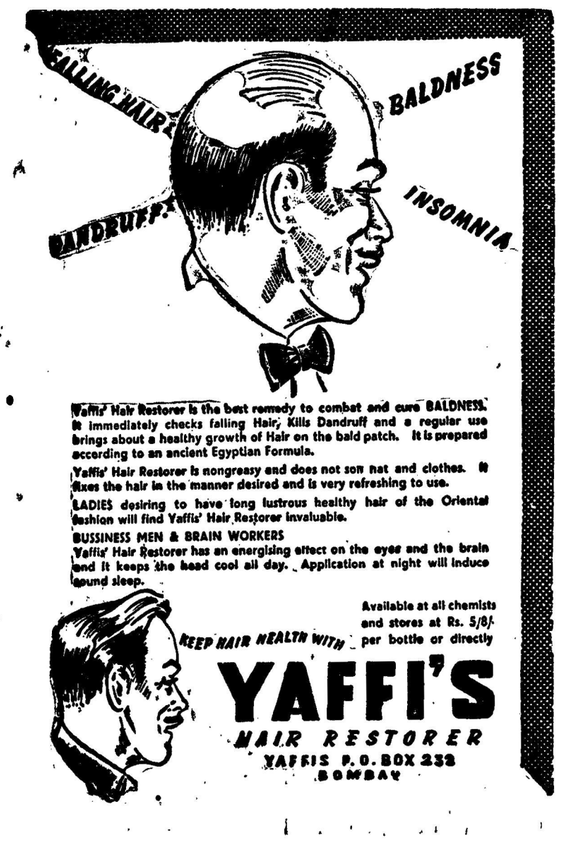

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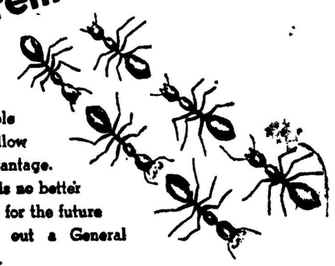

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King's Christmas Broadcast

LONDON, Nov. 29. (Reuter): King George will broadcast a message to Britain and the Empire on Christmas day, it was officially announced to-day. "The broadcast will be made from the King's Sandringham Norfolk Home and will probably take place at 3 p.m. (Local Time).

PUBLIC NOTICES.

FOURTH BOMBAY MEDICAL CONGRESS

THE FOURTH BOMBAY MEDICAL CONGRESS will be held on the 7th and 8th December (SATURDAY and SUNDAY) at the Town Hall from 9-30 A. M. to 12-30 P. M. and from 2-30 P. M. to 5-30 P. M.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Summary Suit No. 1941 of 1946.

(1) MAHOMEDBHAI ABDULLABHAI MOONIM, (2) NANABHAI alias ZAKIUDDIN ABDULLABHAI MOONIM, (3) SALEBHAI ABDULLABHAI MOONIM, (4) MOHSINBHAI ABDULLABHAI MOONIM, All of Bombay Dawoodi Bohra Muslim Inhabitants, residing at Khokha Bazar without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

T. L. WILLIAMS of Bombay Christian Inhabitant, formerly residing at York House Colaba, within the Fort of Bombay and whose present whereabouts are not known. ..... Defendant.

To,

T. L. WILLIAMS,

The defendant abovenamed.

WHEREAS the abovenamed plaintiffs have instituted a suit in this Court against you the abovenamed defendant under rule 2 of Order XXXVII of the Code of Civil Procedure that you may be ordered to vacate flat No. 7 on 3rd floor of Block C of York House, situate at Colaba, Bombay, in your use and occupation and hand over vacant and peaceful possession of the said flat to the plaintiffs forthwith or on such other date as to this Hon'ble Court deems fit and you may be ordered to pay to the plaintiffs Rs. 87-9-0 or such other sum as this Hon'ble Court deems fit per month as and by way of damages for use and occupation from 1st July, 1946, till delivery of possession and costs of the suit and interest on judgment at 6 p.c. per annum till payment, you are hereby summoned to cause an appearance to be entered for you within 10 days from the service hereof, in default whereof the Plaintiff will be entitled at any time after the expiration, of such ten days to obtain a decree for possession compensation costs and interest as aforesaid.

Witness Sir LEONARD STONE, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 2nd day of November, 1946.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

A. R. NARAYAN IYER,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Messrs. AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI, Attorneys for the plaintiffs.
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versus

LADLIMOHAN SHAH ..... Defendant.

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Looting & Killing With Stenguns & Brenguns By Alleged Communists In Burma

RANGOON, Nov. 29 (A.P.I.): A well-organised gang of dacoits armed with rifles, stenguns and brenguns is terrorising the population of Pyinmana district of north-west Burma, according to reports in Rangoon papers today.

These dacoits, whom the papers describe as "Communists", are reported to have been carrying on a month-long campaign of killing and looting. They have burned several police stations and Government offices and engaged police and military squads in a series of pitched battles, most of which have ended in their favour. Hundreds of innocent people, including at least 13 village herdsmen have been killed during the past four weeks. The papers added that the territory of this army of dacoits" is now considerably reduced as a result of Government's crime suppression campaign.

One paper reported that an unsuccessful attempt was made by these dacoit gangs on the life of U. Aung San, Deputy Chairman of the Interim Government, during his recent 'visit to Pyinmana but this report is not confirmed from any other source.

TOWARDS COMMUNIST UNTY IN BURMA

RANGOON, Nov. 29 (A.P.I.): A merger of two groups of Burmese Communists—one led by Thakin Tan Tun and Thakin Thien Pe, which recently broke off from the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League and the other (extremist elements) under the leadership of Thakin Soe, who has just been released from prison—is regarded likely as a result of discussions between party leaders at present taking place here.

It is reported that the proposed combined organisation will co-operate with the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League.

"REDS" BUSY MONTH IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter): India, Palestine and British Colonial Policy will be discussed at the conference here of 12 communist parties of the British Empire called by the British Communist Party for February 26, 1947 to March 2. The opening speech on "communist parties of the Empire and fight for peace and Democracy" will probably be made by Mr. Rajani Palme Dutt, son of an Indian father and British Communist party executives expert on Empire matters.

The overseas communist parties so far invited are: Communist parties of India, South Africa, Northern Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Burma Ceylon, Malaya, Palestine, Akeo Movement in Cyprus and "Labour progressives" of Canada. Affirmative replies have already been received from all except the New Zealand party.

The conference will follow closely on the next congress of the Communist party of Great Britain to which a resolution on colonial policy will be submitted.

As some fraternal delegates from European communist parties are expected at the British Party Congress, London may in next February become a rendezvous of most of the communist parties of the world.

VIET NAM BATTERY SHELLS FR. SHIPS

PARIS, Nov. 29 (Reuter): A Viet Nam artillery battery on Kak Ba Island in the Gulf of Tongkin opened fire on the 9,938-ton cruiser, 'Suffren' and a light warship, without hitting them, according to a Agence France Presse dispatch from Hanoi, which reached Paris today.

An immediate protest was made by Gen. Morliere, the French Commissioner, to the Viet Nam President, Dr. Ho Chi Minh.

General Morliere stated that the French would take all necessary action "to avoid recurrence of so marked an act of hostility", the dispatch said.

Ex-Servicemen And Land Colonisation

POONA, Nov. 29 (API): Thirty-four thousand ex-Servicemen are to be absorbed in the Co-operative Land Colonisation schemes of the different provincial Governments in India. Plans are now being drawn up to give shape to these schemes.

Through the efforts of Employment Exchanges all over India no less than 172,000 persons were known to have secured jobs. This represented about 11 per cent of the total released personnel till July last.

Seven thousand reserved vacancies under the Central Government for war service candidates still remain to be filled. Tee "Post-War Reconstruction Fund" built by the Central Government for the benefit of ex-Servicemen and their resettlement totalled at the end of the 1944-45 financial year Rs. 9,860,39,000. Bombay Government's share of this fund was estimate at about Rs. 48,22,000.

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"Turkeys Not On The Agenda"

Molotov In Humorous Mood: Reply To Byrnes

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (Reuter): The Council of Foreign Ministers last night agreed on most of the economic clauses in the various peace treaties. The question of navigation on the Danube was settled. The suggestion by M. Molotov that navigation on the Danube be free and open to all citizens, merchant vessels and goods of all states on a basis of equality was accepted in principle by the other members of the Council.

Mr. Byrnes said that the proposal should be included in treaties and when M. Molotov asked for time to discuss this, the matter was referred to the deputies for more detailed consideration.

The Foreign Ministers did not, however, agree on the prices which the Rumanian Government shall pay to foreign oil companies.

The Council then considered reparations, but Mr. Byrnes pointed out that it was "Thanksgiving Day' in the United States and the hotel management had kindly supplied two turkeys for the delegates in the next room.

M. Molotov smilingly pointed out that "the Turkeys had not been on the agenda, but reparations were", but he agreed to adjourn the conference and proceeded to the dining roomh.

The next meeting will be at 21-00 hours (G.M.T.) when the Council will consider the deputies lists of points remaining unsettled in all treaties including reparation and compensation.

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SYDNEY, Nov. 29 (Reuter): "Sydney Herald's" cartoon to-day captioned "This is Brisbane calling" depicts M. Molotov, Mr. Bevin, Mr. Byrnes seated round a table with a radio.

M. Molotov, with his lefthand on Mr. Bevin's shoulder, says to Mr. Bevin who looks very preoccupied with his ear close to the radio: "But surely Bevin, if Bradman wins the toss you can veto it."

TWO COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mohamed Yusuf Mohamed Hussin, who was arrested by the Pydhownie Police on September 2, on the charge of stabbing a person with a clasp-knife was to-day committed to trial by the Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court.

Elizah Rahim, a twenty-two year old Carpenter, was committed to Sessions by the same Presidency Magistrate on Thursday, on charges of unlawful assembly armed with daggers, knives and sticks and stabbing and assaulting a person at Dongri on September 2.

It was stated that the victim of the assault had a struggle with the assailant, in the course of which he got a stab on his thigh. The Police arrived at the scene in time to save the man from further attacks.

6 MONTHS' R. I. FOR LOOTING

Hakimalli Salamuddin who was arrested on September 10 on charges of unlawful assembly and looting a shop on Sandhurst Road was sentenced to six months' R. I. on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

It was stated that wrist watches, radios, timepieces, fountainpens and other articles valued at Rs. 28.500 were looted from the shop.

STAB ATTEMPT ALLEGED

Members of the public assisted two Policemen yesterday in arresting a man who attempted to stab a person inside a Bohri's shop at Gulalwadi. The assailant, Ganpat Bhikoji, was today produced before the Magistrate when he was ordered to be remanded into custody.

NON-SCHEDULED BANKS IN BENGAL

Govt. Say There Is No Ground For Panic Based On Press Reports

CALCUTTA, Nov. 29, (API): The attention of Government has been drawn to certain statements in the press making sweeping allegations against the stability of non-Scheduled Banks which are likely to cause considerable damage to their reputation and as a result create difficulties in their working to the detriment of their constituents, says a Bengal Government Press Note.

It adds: The business of non-scheduled banks is constantly being watched by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Government are advised that it is entirely mischievous to suggest that all non-Scheduled Banks are in difficulty or financially unsound. A substantial number of Non-Scheduled Banks are reported to be working on sound banking principles. The list prepared by the Calcutta Clearing Banks Association contains the names of only 26 banks some of which are known to have ceased working as early as 1944-45. All other lists are unauthorised.

MOVE TO RENDER HELP

Government are reliably informed that some of the big Bengalee Scheduled and Clearing Banks are to examine the assets of Non-Scheduled Banks which have been granted moratorium by the High Court to tide over their temporary difficulties caused by the locking of their assets and if satisfied that the assets are realisable, even though involving some time to render such financial help as they can to assist the banks to tide over their temporary difficulty so that the interest of the investors may not be in jeopardy.

There is no ground for any panic and the public are advised to consult the Registrar when there are any reports causing uneasiness about any Non-Scheduled Bank.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AT DHARWAR

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government of Bombay has decided to establish an Agricultural College at Dharwar. The site at Narendra on the Poona-Bangalore road has been selected for the proposed college. The scheme is estimated to cost Rs. 24,04,769 (Rs. 20,52,790 non-recurring and Rs. 3,51,889 recurring). It is proposed to start the First Year's Science Agriculture class from the next year i.e. from June 1, 1947. The class will be accommodated at the Karnatak College, Dharwar, pending the construction of the buildings of the Agricultural College Dharwar, which will take at least two years.

Congress Rashtrabasha Samiti

The Rashtrabhasha Samiti sponsored by the B. P. O. C. has opened free Hindustani classes for the citizens of Bombay at the following centres. Those wishing to learn Hindustani should, therefore, immediately enlist their names in any of the classes at the following places:—

1. Fellowship High School, Gowalia Tank, Sunday, 8—10-30 a.m.; Tutorial High School, Kennedy Bridge, Sunday, 3—5-30 p.m.; 3. Robert Money School, Proctor Road, Saturday, 3—5-30 p.m.; 4. Princess High School, Lamington Road, Saturday, 3—5-30 p.m.; 5. Municipal School, Lamington Road, Sunday, 3—5-30 p.m.; 6. Saraswat Hall, Gamdevi, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 4-30—5-30 p.m.; 7. Municipal Marathi School, Grant Road (Chikkalwadi), Monday to Friday, 6-30—7-30 p.m.; 8. Municipal Gujerati School, Tardeo (Sonawala Buildings), Sunday, 3—5-30 p.m.; 9. Saraswati High School, Lalbaug, Monday to Friday, 5—6 p.m.; 10. Bai Mohan Vidya Mandir, Shivaji Park, Dadar, Monday to Friday, 5—6 p.m. and Sunday, 9—12, noon; 11. Lady Hardinge Road Marathi School, Matunga, B. B. & C. I., Sunday, 8-30—11 a.m.; 12. Municipal Marathi School, Mahaluxmi, Sunday, 9—11 a.m.; 13. Municipal Marathi School, Hindu Colony, Dadar, Sunday, 3—5-30 p.m.; 14 Municipal Marathi School, Prabhadevi, Sunday, 3—5-30 p.m.; 15. Municipal Marathi Boys' High School, Fergusson Road, Saturday, 3—5-30 p.m.; 16. Maharashtra High School, Delisle Road, Saturday, 3—5-30 p.m.

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At Chandpur, Chaumohani and other centres 30,000 refugees from the raided villages of Noakhali and Tipperah were temporarily maintained and now 10,000 destitutes are being sheltered with food, clothing etc. 2000 stranded and confined Hindus were rescued from different danger zones and despatched to the Sangha's refugee shelters.

To carry on extensive relief operations the Sangha has to spend Rs. 15,000 per week. With the opening of new centres, as the situation demands, the expenditure will increase in proportion. The funds, now at the disposal of the Sangha, will run short soon and relief works will badly suffer. Sufficient funds should be rushed to the Sangha's Relief Works. We, therefore, appeal to the benevolent public to contribute liberally. Contributions are requested to be sent to Swami Vedanandaji, General Secretary, Bharat Sevasram Sangha, 211, Rash Behari Avenue, Bellygunge, Calcutta.

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Manubhai Mehta's Death To Be Condoled

A public meeting of the citizens of Bombay will be held at the Sunderbai Hall, Queens' Road, Fort, at 5-30 p.m., on Tuesday, December 3, 1946, to give expression to the sense of grief at the death of Sir Manubhai N. Mehta, ex-Dewan of Baroda and Bikaner States, and to appreciate the eminent services rendered by him to the country as a great and versatile scholar, an able administrator and a prominent public-spirited citizen. Sir Cowasji Jehangir will preside. The following are among the conveners of the meeing:—

Sir Chimanlal H. Setalvad, Sir Rustom P. Masani, Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, Mr. K. M. Munshi, Sir Sultan Chinoy, Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta, Lady Rama Rao, Mr. Motilal C. Setalvad, Sir Manilal B. Nanavati, Sir Mathuradas Vissonji, Sir H. V. Divatia, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Sir Purshotamdas Thakordas, Sir Francis Low, Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri, Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, Mr. Chunilal M. Gandhi and Mrs. Lilavati Munshi.

DEATH OF LEADING KANNADA PLAYWRIGHT

The death occurred on 23rd November 1946 at Bangalore of the well-known Kannada actor and playwright, Shri T. P. Kailasam, Eldest son of the late Mr. Justice Paramasiva Iyer, Mr. Kailasam carved a name for himself in the world of Kannada literature and histrionics by his brilliant wit and satire. He was the author of a number of plays, in which very often he figured in leading roles. He shone equally brilliantly in comic and tragic parts. The literary world of Karnatak honoured him with the presidentship of the Kannada Sahitya Sammelan at Madras in 1945. He was 61 years old at the time of his death. His funeral was largely attended.

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To-day's Engagements

'A' WARD CONGRESS SOCIALIST PARTY: Weekly study class at 10 a.m., tomorrow, at the Western India House, 2nd Floor, Phirozeshah Mehta Road, Fort. Com. Adam Adil to speak.

YOUTHS' OWN UNION: Dr. Dasturjee Dhalla to speak on "East and West since they first met in Iran 2,500 Years ago", at 5-30 p.m., today, at Sunderbai Hall.

BOMBAY FORD MOTORS STAFF UNION: Meeting at 2 p.m., today, at Jinnah Hall.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: A special meeting of the Standing Committee will be held here today, at 1 p.m (Bombay Time).

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL SUBORDINATE STAFF UNION: Meeting at 3-30 p.m., today, at the Municipal Sports Club Compound, to reiterate its demands of August 2. Mr. S. H. Jhabwalla to speak.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Second Convocation and the Ninth Foundation Day celebration at the Bhavan's premises at Chowpatty Road, at 4-30 p.m., today. Sir Chimanlal Setalvad will deliver the Convocation Address.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL STUDENTS' CONGRESS: Meeting at 5-p.m., today, at the Students' Congress Office.

FEDERATION OF INSURANCE UNION: General meeting at 2-20 p.m., at the Cama Oriental Institute Hall.

OIL MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: Extra-ordinary general meeting at 3-30 p.m., today, at the Offices of the Indian Merchants' Chamber (Opp. Churchgate Station).

BOMBAY LIFE EMPLOYEE'S ASSOCIATION: The Adjourned meeting of the Association will be held today, at 2-30 p.m. sharp in Bazar Gate High School, Hall, Fort, Bombay.

GAYAN UTTEJAK MANDAL: Mrs. Shirin Doctor's Indian music recital at Alexandra School Hall, Waudby Road, Fort, at 5-0 p.m., today. Mr. Justice N. S. Lokur to preside.

'D' WARD FORWARD BLOC: Programme in connection with Mr. R. S. Rulkar's visit to Bombay: Workers' meeting at 5 p.m., today, at R. L. Trust Hostel Building, Opera House. Inspection of Azad Hind Dal, at 8-30 a.m., tomorrow, at a Gyawadi, Girgaum. Another inspection at 9 p.m., on Monday, at Walkeshwar.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: The Jt. Hon. Secretary writes:—All members and recruits are required to be present at the parade ground at 7-00 a.m., tomorrow (Sunday).

DATTA JAYANTI FESTIVAL: This festival will celebrated at the Sadanand Ashram, Talmaki Wadi, Tardeo from December 2 to 8.

SHARADA VIJAYA KANNADA FREE NIGHT SCHOOL: The School Foundation Day Celebrations will be held on Monday, 2nd December, at 7 p.m. (S. T.), at the School premises when Prof. U. U. Bhat will preside.

POSTAL NOTICE

Thursday, 5th December, will be a Post Office holiday, on account of Moharrum. All the departments of the Bombay General Post Office and the Town Sub-Offices will observe, on that day, the same working hours as on Sundays. The Telegraph Branches of the following combined Posts and Telegraph Offices will, however, remain open and work as usual,

Bandra, Dadar, Kalbadevi, Mahim, Sion, Bombay G. P. O., Dharavi, Masjid, Mandvi, Santa Cruz, Byculla, Girgaon, Mazgaon, Matunga, Vileparle, Colaba, Grant Road, Malabar Hill, Parel.

BOMBAY KANNADA SANGHA: Condolence meeting in connection with death of well-known Kannada playwright, Sri T. P. Kailasam, at Sangha premises, 7 p.m., today.

BYRAMJEE JEEJEEBHOY INSTITUTE SPORTS: Annual sports at 1-30 p.m., tomorrow, at the Cooperage. Mr B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, Bombay, will preside.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION: "Foundation Day" will be celebrated in the Association Hall, at 4-30 p.m., tomorrow.

KEROSENE RATIONS.

A Press Note issued by the Supply Commissioner, Bombay, states that the values of kerosene units on various ration documents have been continued during the month of December, 1946 as shown below:—

Lighting and non-lighting—1/4 gallon and 1/2 gallon per unit respectively for households and one gallon in all respectively, for business premises and hotels.

SWAMI SAMBHUDDHANANDAJI: Usual discourses at Fort Dadar and Khar.

SWAMI RANGANATHANANDA: Swami Ranganathananda, President, Sri Ramakrishna Math and Mission, Karachi, is arriving Bombay by air on Monday "en route" to Madras and other places in South India on a tour. Swamiji will fly to Madras on Thursday. He will address public meetings in the city as well as at the Ramakrishna Mission Ashram Khar.

RADICAL STUDENTS UNION: Discussion meeting at 5 p.m., today, at the Girgaum Office of the Union. Subject: Nationalism and the communal Problem. Mr. B. B. Rao and Mr. N. Ezekiel will speak.

LOKMANYA SEVA DAL: Condolence meeting to mourn death of Pandit Malaviya, Vasantrao Gadre and Dr R. N. Kulkarni, at 4-30 p.m., today, at 263, Chinchpokli.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB'S EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTIONS

The Amateur Dramatic Club noted for its past productions like "Time & The Conaways" and "The Blight Spirit" have scheduled four experimental productions for the coming season; The first of which "Three One Act Plays". "The Perfec Marriage", By Leonard White. "The Mask By H. M. Hardwood & F. Tennyson Jesse. "The Dear Departed" By Stanley Houghton, will be staged on next Sunday December 1 10 a. m. at The New Empire Theatre.

These experimental productions have been got up with the idea of using and creating new talent. The Three One Act Plays will accordingly feature Jehangir Ankleseria, Aloo Dubash, Rustom Mehta, Maki and Sfoo Seervai Phiroze Madon, Pereen Patell, Rusi Sethna, Phiroze Shroff Hirji Thanawalla.

M. P. Patil For Anand

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. M. P. Patil Minister for Forests and Agriculture, will leave Bombay today (Saturday) for Anand by the Gujarat Mail and return to Bombay on December 2 in the Morning.

FIRST INDIAN CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVE IN BANGKOK: Mr. Bhagwat Dayal, Bar-at-Law, who has been appointed as the first Indian consular representative in Siam. Mr. Dayal will also represent India on the Combined Rice Commission and the British Commonwealth Siamese Claims Committee, Siam.

Home Guards Organisation

The Government of Bombay is issuing an appeal to the commercial firms and offices in Bombay requesting them to encourage their employees to join the Home Guards.

It is also the desire of the Government that Government servants should join the organisation and a circular to that effect has been sent to all Heads of offices in Greater Bombay and Ahmedabad and to all Departments of the Secretariat.

PREMIER KHER'S ENGAGEMENTS

The Prime Minister of the Government of Bombay will not henceforth accept any engagement that requires the making of a public speech except on 14 days' notice.

The number of engagements at which the Prime Minister has to deliver speeches is very great. In order to deal adequately with the points in the addresses, the following instructions are issued for the information and guidance of the parties and institutions presenting the addresses!

The Prime Minister will not accept any engagement that requires the making of a public speech except on 14 days' notice.

The parties and institutions desiring the Prime Minister to attend functions which they wish to arrange should, at the time they ask for the Prime Minister's acceptance, stipulate the exact points which they intend to raise in any address or other representation and requiring some kind of reply by the Prime Minister, if he is inclined to reply.

The parties and institutions who get an acceptance from the Prime Minister in response to an invitation, should, on obtaining this acceptance, communicate immediately to the Collector of the District the points on which the Prime Minister is expected to reply.

Citizens Reception To Sardar Patel

Tomorrow (Sunday) At 5 p.m. (S. T.) Place Choupatty

Entrance passes for the representatives of Commercial Associations and Public Institutions desiring to garland the Sardar will be available from the office of the B. P. C. C.

Congress workers and Press representatives are also requested to take away their passes from the Congress House just to avoid inconvenience.

CONGRESS SEVIKA AND KUMARIKA DAL: General meeting at 3-45 p.m., today, and First-aid Classes, at 5 p.m., today. Reception to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at Chowpatty, at 5 p.m., tomorrow. Sevikas are rekuested to come to the Congress House, at 3 p.m., in uniforms.

M.B.B.S. Results

BOMBAY, Friday.

A Press Note issued by the University Registrar says:

Owing to unavoidable circumstances the results of the first and second M.B.B.S. examinations which are due to be declared on December 3 have been postponed The date of the declaration of the results will be announced later.

BOMBAY CABINET MEETING

BOMBAY, Nov. 29 (A.P.I.): The Governor of Bombay presided over a meeting of the Council of Ministers at the Secretariat this morning.

TODAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, Nov. 30.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Song of Week 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 S. V. Patwardhan 8-45 Sundra Bai 9-0 Kumar Gandharva 12-0 Topical entertainment (M).

12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-50 News (E) 12-55 Popular Songs 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 G. D. Agni 4-50 Replies to listeners' letters (G) 5-0 S. V. Patwardhan 5-15 Programme for children (G) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Gandharva Gayan 6-30 Banibai Sangekar 6-50 Hiralal Nakshigara 7-0 Sundra Bai 7-15 S. V. Patwardhan 7-30 G. D. Agni 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Shruti Smruti Puranokta (Talk in Marathi by V. R. Talashikar) 8-45 For Universities. 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Banibai Sangekar (Vocal) 10-5 Thumri 10-15 Kumar Gandharva.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL SUNDAY MORNING: Scattered light showers are likely in the south Konkanpatti, Mawal, the Deccan, the Bombay Karnatak and the Hyderabad Karnatak.

OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER TWO DAYS: Weather is not expected to change appreciably.

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Discussion On Ghetto Issue Postponed

ETHIOPIAN MOVE TO AVOID 'PRECIPITATE ACTION'

Gandhiji Asked Vijayalaxmi To Treasure Smuts' Friendship

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 29. U.P.A.): China and Czechoslovakia yesterday appealed directly to India and South Africa to get together and solve their dispute on racial discrimination and thus avoid the necessity for World Court or United Nations action cables Stewart Hensley, United Press of America staff correspondent.

Chinese Ambassador Wellington Koo, speaking before the United Nations Political and Security and Legal Committees jointly considering the Indian demand for action against South Africa, rejected the idea that the United Nations should refer the case to the World Court and declared, "The political aspects of the case far outweigh the legal aspects."

Koo said that it was a matter which, because of South African discrimination against all Asiatics, "affects the honour of the whole continent and the rights of half the human race." He said he favoured a United Nations decision on the case rather than a World Court ruling, but considered it even more satisfactory to attempt to get the Indians and South Africans to resume negotiations in an effort to reach a settlement themselves.

The Chinese delegate formally introduced a resolution asking the appointment of a sub-committee including India and South Africa to study the proposals before the Committee submit a draft resolution as a basis for the resumption of negotiations between the two countries.

Czech representative Juraj Slavik supported the Chinese proposal. He said his country was convinced that there was racial discrimination in South Africa and would be obliged to vote in favour of the Indian demand for United Nations action if the Chinese compromise measure failed.

The appeals for a direct settlement reflected the development of a new trend on committee arguments on this controversial subject. Previously, the delegations lined up solidly either in favour of the World Court or a United Nations decision.

France and Mexico also have shown themselves inclining toward the Sino-Czech attitude.

The American attitude, however, still favours a World Court ruling. American representative Charles Fahy declared, "There is something unfair to ask that 53 nations unite against one of its members for the first time in the history of the United Nations without accepting the request of that one country that the international character of its obligations be made subject to judicial determination.

Yugoslavia supported the American stand and favoured seeking World Court opinion but made clear that it had no doubts regarding discrimination in South Africa.

Yugoslavia's Dr. Milan Bartos said, "Three-quarters of the South African population is discriminated against." He urged obtaining a "clear-cut decision on discrimination."

Costa Rica delegate Arturo Morales said he would vote to send the case to the World Court which was the logical prudent course.

Egypt, however, urged a United Nations assembly decision at once.

The United Kingdom's Sir Hartley Shawcross again urged the United Nations to obtain a Court opinion on whether an international agreements were broken before attempting to settle the political aspects.

Reuter adds: The Ukranian Delegate, M. Dmitri Manuilsky, strongly urged the committee not to refer the matter to a sub-committee as proposed by Dr. Wellington Koo, but to deal with it "now—today."

DENIES TREATY AFFILIATIONS

Mr. Heaton Nicholls (South-Africa) contended that it was probably the opinion of the judicial tribunal that the matter would have more influence upon the public everywhere than political opinion expressed by the joint committee.

"There is everything to be said about judicial treatment on disputed points." He said that the International Court could decide whether there is some treaty obligation which South Africa emphatically denies as existing between the Union and the Indian Government.

"What in effect India now seeking was the right of sovereignty over South Africa's internal affairs—a subject which became the cause of war between the Boer Republic and the British Empire.

"It is the submission of the South African Government that the Charter deals only with fundamental rights and freedom and not with all rights and freedoms.

"As soon as this question is satisfactorily settled by a declaration of human rights, the better it will be for all concerned. The United States has referred to fundamental freedoms existing in the Constitution of the United States. Those fundamental freedoms exist in South Africa among all races—justice before law, right to live, right to liberty, right to happiness." These were fundamental to the whole philosophy of the South African Government.

Mr. Nicholls said that if the committee decided that no form of discrimination such as is in practice in South Africa can be legal under the United Nations Charter, "then you are going to doom to retrogression millions of people in South Africa who are looking to Europeans for guidance." He referred the influx of natives from North and Central Africa to the Union and the rush of emigrants to the United States in the past "because they felt there was greater opportunity for human satisfactions to be obtained overseas."

Looking across the table at which the Indian delegaton was sitting, Mr. Nicholls referred to his earlier speech and said, "I would like to assure Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit that the only reason for describing Indians and their dissimilarities in South Africa is due to an effort to try to make the Committee understand the realities of the situation. I did not sneer at Indian religions. I have a high regard for the philosophies of Hinduism. I was concerned to emphasise the difficulties the Government is faced with in its use of the native population. Nor did I complain of the exisence of four mother tongues which Indians speak in Natal. I merely remarked what a difficult situation they present.

WHY POLYGAMY

"Mrs. Pandit, perhaps, does not know that when I spoke about polygamy existing among Indians, I was not dealing lightly with something of no concern—I was dealing with a grave economic fact because the whole native life is based on payment of cattle as marriage dowry."

"The cattle does not belong to the bridegroom, but belongs to the family of the bride", Mr. Nicholls said. "They are herded in native reserve, causing erosion of the whole soil, which makes it very difficultfl The Government has for years been trying to break up this system of polygamy, and that is the reason I have mentioned it particularly as it exists among Indian traders."

Mr. Nicholls said that he strongly supported the amendment for referring the dispute to the International Court of Justice.

MRS. PANDIT'S POSER

Mrs. Vijayalxmi Pandit in her speech said that the matter was one which affected issues that should be decided by the Joint Committee and the 34 persons round the Committee table. "Does it not stand to reason that South Africa is able to do this (treatment of Indians) because of the support she received from two greater nations", she asked.

Mrs. Pandit said she was approaching the problem "as my countrymen" were, in a spirit of extreme friendliness, without bitterness and without vindictiveness. "When I was coming here I saw Mahatma Gandhi, who is very much interested in this whole case. He said to me as I was leaving: 'I do not mind whether you come back having won your case or having suffered defeat but you must come back as a friend of General Smuts', and that is not what any man in Mahatma Gandhi's position would have said."

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Mrs. Pandit said, "the fact that over 1500 people have gone to prison is just the first step which will lead to things which may not be within the control of either India or South Africa. I warn the Committee that the consequences of permitting the passive resistance movement to grow may result in conditions which will bring us back to this table to attempt to settle issues which will not be so easy of solution as this one."

She challenged the Committee to prove that the United Nations Charter was "not just a scrap of paper" which it would be if the Indian appeal were rejected.

Mrs. Pandit disclosed that she met General Smuts the other day at a reception. "I was glad to meet him because this issue which we have placed before this committee is one by which we want to remove bitterness that exists in the world to-day—we want to remove suspicion that is playing such havoc between men and men to-day," she said.

Mrs. Pandit vigorously criticised Sir Hartley Shawcross for the manner in which he supported South Africa.

"As far as India is concerned", Mrs. Pandit continued, "We have brought this case here that the world may know that we at least believe in the Charter and wish as early as possible for its implementation. We think that only in implementation of the Charter lies the future of the human race".

BATTLE OVER VOTING.

A long and fiery debate started on the procedure of voting. Egypt, the United States, Britain, Salvador, China, Norway, Poland, Ukraine, Panama, India, Brazil, Ethiopia, Colombia and South Africa all entered the debate again with their ideas of how the amendments should be voted.

Sir Hartley Shawcross took the floor again saying: Mrs. Pandit made a somewhat bitter attack on me. I do not consider it worthwhile to reply, and furthermore. I am not going to allow it to stop my doing what is best in the interests of both parties in this dispute."

"Yesterday I suggested to Indians that if they wanted to avoid any long delay on a decision of this issue, it should be referred immediately to the International Court which could then send it back to the Economic and Social Council.

This would obviate anything like an year's delay. I doubt whether a delay of two or three months will be very serious, especially when one realises we are not going to get two-thirds majority on this thing one way or the other", Sir Hartley continued.

He then asked the committe to take the vote. India's delegate, Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla, intervened, however, saying, "It is cruelly unfair on those who are suffering in South Africa to waste any time in reaching a decision on this issue. It is not right that matters should be referred to the International Court at a time when the Passive Resistance movement in South Africa goes on in this poisoned atmosphere. I ask that the Indian resolution be voted on first."

The Ethiopian delegate, Mr. Blatta Meden then moved an adjournment to "avoid any precipitate action being taken tonight."

Mr. Heaton Nicholls objected saying "the vote ought to be taken as soon as possible. If this political body after listening to a few debating speeches, condemns South Africa without having any evidence, except hearsay evidence which would not be accepted in any court of law, it would be condemning South Africa on hearsay".

The adjournment was then agreed to by 27 votes to 8 with several abstentions.

INDIA'S "TEST CASE" MOVE DEFEATED

Soviet Amendment On Western Samoa Lost

LAKE SUCCESS (New York), Nov. 29 (Reuter): A Soviet attempt to give the Security Council Control over fortifications of the military, naval and air bases in Western Samoa was today rejected by the Sub-Committee of the United Nations Trusteeship Committee by ten votes to five. India, Russia, Czechoslovakia, Iraq and Yugoslavia voted in the minority. A similar amendment moved by India was rejected by ten votes to six.

Both India and Russia had previously made it clear that they wanted their amendments to be applied to all strategic trusteeship territories, New Zealand's draft trusteeship agreement for Western Samoa merely being regarded as a "test case."

The Sub-Committee rejected by ten votes to four an Indian amendment prohibiting members of volunteer forces in any trust territory taking oath of allegiance to the administering state or its head. Mr. Krishna Menon for India said he would not suggest what form the oath of allegiance should take but had no objection to "something like the soil of Samoa." The whole article under discussion was then approved by ten votes to seven.

U. S. OPPOSES INDIAN PROPOSAL

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (A.P.A.): John Foster Dulles, of the United States Delegation, yesterday submitted a resolution to the United Nations Trusteeship Committee recommending a postponement of action on the South African proposal to annex South-West Africa.

Dulles opposed Russian and Indian resolutions which asked South Africa to submit a trusteeship agreement covering South-West Africa. Submission is not compulsory, and the United Nations lacks the power to demand it, Dulles stressed.

Strange Stor From S. W. Africa

WINDHOEK, (South-West Africa), Nov. 28 (Reuter): Eighty-five per cent of the natives of South-West Africa voted in favour of incorporation in the Union of South Africa, with the Herero tribe dissenting, according to the text of an address and a questionnaire submitted to the natives of South-West Africa on the incorporation issue and published here to-day.

A declaration signed by head men and chiefs said, "We the undersigned acting with full authority of our people wish to say that we have heard that the peoples of the world are talking about an administration of countries such as ours and that the administration of those countries may be changed. We and our people wish the following matters to be made known to the peoples of the world."

HEAVEN ON EARTH?

"Firstly, that our people have been happy and have prospered under the rule of Union Government and that we should like that Government to continue to rule us; secondly, that we do not wish any other Government or people to rule us; and thirdly, that we would like our country to become a part of the Union of South Africa."

An address by native Commissioners in the districts concerned said that it was desired that the answer should be the voice of all the people who lived in the territory. "You must understand that you are a free people and can always express your views, whatever they are, with fear," said the address.

U.N.E.S.C.O. Staff Members Can't Take Political Office

PARIS, Nov. 29, (A.P.A.): Strict limits on outside activities of U.N.E.S.C.O.'s Director General and specific rule forbidding them to become candidates for political office, were adopted in Paris yesterday by the U.N.E.S.C.O's sub-committee on administration and finance.

The Director-General and permanent staff have not yet been selected.

However, before becoming effective the committee's decision must be approved at a plenary session of the General Conference.

The first General Conference of the U.N.E.S.C.O. opened eight days ago and will continue till December 15.

MADRAS, Nov. 28, (A.P.I.): The Indian Colonial Society will hold its second conference in Delhi along with the Inter-Asian Relations Conference convened for March, 1947. Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar, Dewan of Travancore and President of the Society, is expected to preside over the conference.

If Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar is unable to attend the Conference, Mr. Mani Mehta of Bombay, Vice-President of the Society, will preside.

Russia Demands End To Armament Race

Request Receives Support Of British Delegate

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 28 (U.P.A.): Russia today laid before the Political and Security Committee of the United Nations a demand for the immediate end to the armament race and outlawing atomic weapons while at the same time she agreed to the establishment of a system to inspect the armed forces of member nations.

While Soviet Foreign Commissar V. Molotov was presenting what some observers interpreted as possible Soviet agreement to an international system of checking armed forces, the Trusteeship Committee rejected a Russian proposal whereby Security Council approval would be necessary before any nation would erect fortifications in a trusteeship area.

Molotov's immediate disarmament request was welcomed by British delegate Sir Hartley Shawcross, who at the same time warned that resolutions were not enough. Shawcross said there must be no iron curtain in connection with the inspections.

Molotov made a surprise appearance in the Political and Security Committee after it approved by 34 votes to seven the resolution calling on all powers to reveal the size and location of their armed forces.

The Trusteeship Committee action came during the debate on New Zealand's proposed trusteeship agreement for the exclusive administration of Western Samoa. The Committee voted down the Soviet proposal after American delegate John Foster Dulles emphasized that the United States opposed any efforts to demilitarize trustee areas until the United Nations establishes a world security force.

APPEAL TO BIG THREE FOR WORLD DISARMAMENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (U.P.A.): A group of diplomats, scientists, labour leaders, lawyers, congressmen and civic leaders today urged the United States, Britain and Russia to make the ideal of world disarmament come true.

In a memorial to President Truman, Premier Attlee, and Marshal Stalin, the signers pointed out, "You three men can lead in making a new world—one with a peace that never has existed before in the recorded history of man."

The memorial was coupled with warnings about the use of atomic weapons, big armies and waging aggressive war.

U. N. MUST SPEED UP TO CONSIDER SPANISH QUESTION

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 28 (U.P.A.): Doubts were expressed today among various delegations that the Assembly will be able to consider the Spanish question if the deadline for Committee work on December 5 is not extended or if the Political and Security Committee, which must discuss the problem, fails to speed up its proceedings.

The question of relations between Spain and the United Nations is scheduled in the Political Committee after the end of the debate on the Soviet disarmament proposal, which started today, and discussion on the Australian resolution on veto, which has been postponed.

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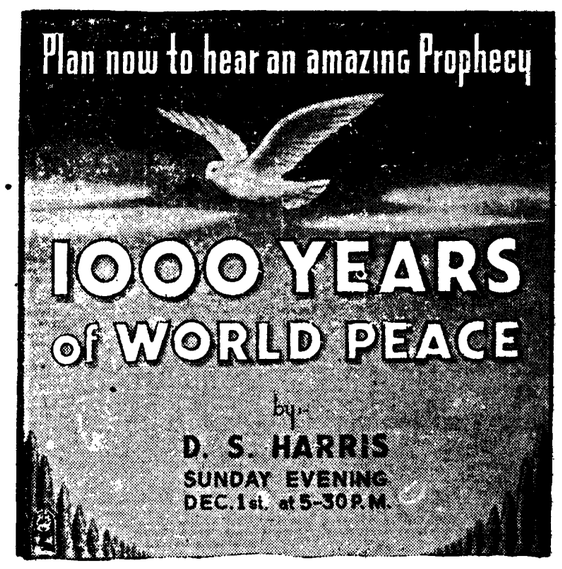

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Persia Faces Danger Of Civil War

IMPERIAL FORCES AWAIT ORDER TO CROSS AZERBAIJAN BORDER

TEHERAN, NOV. 28 (REUTER): BRINGING NEARER THE THREAT OF CIVIL WAR, KURDISH AUTHORITIES HAVE LINED UP WITH THE PERSIAN "HOME RULE" PROVINCE OF AZERBAIJAN IN REJECTING THE GOVERNMENT'S PLAN TO SEND TROOPS TO SUPERVISE THE ELECTIONS IN THE PROVINCES. TABRIZ (AZERBAIJAN CAPITAL) RADIO REPORTED TONIGHT.

Ghazi Mohammad, the Kurdish leader, is said to have bluntly told the Persian Premier, Ghavam es Sultaneh "I can supervise elections with my own men."

M. Ghavam earlier today wired the Azerbaijan Governor-General, Dr. Salai Ollah Djavid Salamollah, that Persian army forces would move into Azerbaijan and "any resistance would provoke incalculable reactions." (The elections are to start on December 6).

This followed Dr. Djavid's action on Tuesday in announcing that all agreements between the provinces and the Central Government would be considered invalid.

Imperial troops were said yesterday to have occupied the whole of Kazvin province, bordering on Azerbaijan and to be standing by for orders from Teheran to cross the Azerbaijan border and move on Tabriz.

"REACTIONARY PREMIER."

Threatening that "a day will come when we will settle accounts with the reactionary Premier Ghavam", radio Tabriz alleged that the Persian Government troops who occupied Zenjan, railway town 180 miles northwest of Teheran and just outside Azerbaijan on Saturday were: "Slaughtering innocent women and children" and that the invasion of Zenjan is comparable to the invasion of Persian Mogul hordes in the seventeenth century."

A call for "death to reactionaries, who murdered the religious leader Imam Jomeh of Zenjan" was made by the radio.

While it was not immediately possible to verify the allegations by radio Tabriz against Government troops, it was known to-night that Imam Jomeh was actually in Teheran and "in the best of health".

Zenjan was taken over by Persian Government troops from Azerbaijan Democrat National army forces, known as "Feadaies" who occupied it in December.

Persian and foreign newspaper correspondents who visited the town said to-night that they had 123 documents "giving evidence of plundering and banditry by "Feadaies" and 44 other documents "proving conclusively that women were assaulted by Feadaies".

WILLING TO TALK OVER WITH LEWIS

Southern Mine-owner's Sudden Climb-down

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29. (A.P.A.): Edward Burke, leading spokesman (or the owners of soft-coal mines, told a correspondent yesterday that the mine owners would be very happy "to negotiate a contract" with John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers.

He said, "We are willing to forget all about the recent difficulties. We think that the miners are entitled to the best of treatment and we are even willing to talk about a shorter working week, wages and hours and everything else connected with the contract."

The statement came shortly after Burke had proposed that Lewis call his 400,000 miners back to work and enter into negotiations with the owners. Burke added: "The plan was well worth trying."

The significance of Burke's willingness to enter into a contract with Lewis lay in the fact that Burke is the president of the Southern Coal Producers' Association which opposed accepting even the terms Lewis negotiated with the Government.

AMERICAN COAL TOWNS BUY ON CREDIT

PITTSBURGH, November 28. (A.P.A.): The coal miner has tightened his belt and the first to feel the pinch of the strike are the grocer, baker, druggist and other stores and businesses.

In coal dependent towns the first week of the strike trade slump has already reached serious proportions, with buying sparingly in cash but mainly on credit in company stores.

The final payday was quiet instead of the usual festive day when stores and bars do big business. Miners are using and buying only essential food items. Long experience with strikes has taught them the need for stretching money, which may last for a long period.

Store keepers anticipated the first big Christmas trade since the war's end but indications point to gloomy holidays. The basis for existence of miners and large families now is credit. The credit system in coal towns is highly developed. Most store keepers give miners plentiful credit to carry them through the strike period. Rumours that company stores will stop credit are unfounded. Many coal towns have only one general store—company owned—and miners depend entirely on credit here during strike intervals. No credit here would cause starvation. All merchants in coal towns give miners credit but hope the strike will not last too long as the longer it lasts the more money is owed to merchants. At the end of the strike a miner has a big debt to pay besides paying for his current needs. Fortunately the hunting season is now on and miners are out in the woods hunting squirrels, rabbits, deer and other game. They also have a backlog of fruits and vegetables raised in small gardens and canned for winter use.

Miners are gloomy over the strike but have a fatalistic attitude, in view of the many strikes in coal history which are classed as occupational hazards alongside accidents. One miner said, "We have been through this so many times we are getting used to it."

Not A Premeditated Attempt At Assassination

NEW YORK, November 29. (A.P.A.): United States Secretary of State James F. Byrnes yesterday rejected a charge by Foreign Minister Dmitri Manuilsky, of the Ukraine, that a deliberate effort was made to kill two members of his delegation in New York on November 21.

Byrnes officially notified Manuilsky of the police view that Gregory Stadnik was shot in the hip when he and Alexia Voina, another member of the Russian delegation, entered a store during robbery. The Secretary of State expressed regret and declared that Police Commissioner Arthur Wallender had assured him the police were "doing everything in their power to apprehend the perpetrators of this crime."

Byrnes said that "while we deeply regret that a delegate to the General Assembly should have been the victim of this crime, I know that you will be glad to learn that in the opinion of the Police Commissioner, based upon evidence of eye-witnesses, it was not, as you feared, a premeditated attempt to kill two of the members of your delegation."

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Slicing Bengal On Eve Of Freedom

Congress M. L. A. Says Partition Will Make Hindus Helpless

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29. (U.P.I.): Mr. Saksena Shekar Sanyal, M.L.A., (Central) has issued the following statement on the question of partition of Bengal which has been raised by some Bengal Congress leaders:

"In the lobby of the Meerut session the question of dividing Bengal was raised through a printed bulletin bearing signatures of some Congress members of the Bengal Legislature and through informal discussions held between some Bengal delegates and Congress leaders. This has added confusion to the increasing helplessness of Hindus in East Bengal at a time when Mahatma Gandhi has been undertaking the most ardous pilgrimage of his eventful career and when East Bengal ought to be the foremost All-India issue with the Congress.

"To talk of slicing that territory is likely killing a patient in order to cure the disease, for this treatment will only make East Bengal Hindus greater helots than they already are. If it serves any purpose, it advances Mr. Jinnah's cause. It is a tragedy that the national movement in India had its auspicious birth in the agitation against the partition of Bengal and now when independence is said to be knocking at the door we have to greet her with divided Bengal.

"But if that is to be, let the matter be fully and formally discussed by the Bengal Congress and then by the Indian National Congress in a regular manner. The attitude of the Congress is to be made clear and known forthwith and the public must have an early opportunity of examining the Congress view in the matter. In the meantime, private discussions by Congressmen, high and low, should stand forbidden".

Wait, Watch & Pray

Mahatma's Solution For Bengal Problem

BARISAL, November 28. (A.P.I.): "A most complex position faces Bengal" says Mahatma Gandhi, in reply to a letter on the communal situation sent to him by the Congress leader, Mr. Satin Sen.

Mahatma Gandhi adds: "I am not sure what is the exact thing to do. I am hoping that light will pierce through this darkness. I can, therefor, give you no guidance at present. Wait, watch and pray".

Bihar Premier Appeals For Understanding

PATNA, Nov. 29. (U.P.I.): A call to launch "forgive and forget" drive has been made yesterday by Mr. Krishna Sinha, the Premier of Bihar, to restore trust and confidence in the disturbed areas in Bihar in conference with Congress workers, of Patna district, held in the Congress Maidan.

The Prime Minister said that the Bengal killings scuttled the ship of Pakistan, but the Bihar outrage refloated it.

Concluding he warned: "If you don't listen to my advice, I will mobilise additional police force to maintain peace and order and another sum of Rs. 1 crore will be drained away in meeting its cost."

The Hon. Mr. Anugraha Narain Sinha and Prof. Abdul Bari, President of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee, also attended and addressed the meeting.

ALL-INDIA EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Next Session To Meet At Trivandrum In December

The twenty-second All-India Educational Conference will be held at Trivandrum (Travancore) from December 28th to 31st, 1946, under the presidentship of Dr. Sir A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras. The Chairman of the Reception Committee will be Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Dewan of Travancore State and Vice-Chancellor, University of Travancore.

On Saturday the 28th December at 1-30 p.m. will be held the annual meeting of the Council of the All-India Federation of Educational Associations for 1946, under the Chairmanship Dr. Amaranatha Jha.

At 4 p.m. the inaugural session of the Conference will be held on Sunday (29th December) and Monday (30th December Sectional Conferences will be held.

There will be symposia on "Need for Nursery Schools", "Reorientation of Curriculum of Secondary Education", "Co-ordination of Vocational and Literary Education", "The Place of Educational Films in Character Building", "The Place of Crafts in Primary Schools", "The Need for Experimental Psychology in Training Colleges", "The Propriety of Compulsory Universal Military Training", "Vocational education for Girls", "The Mother-Tongue as the Medium of University Education", "The Need for Conserving Aboriginal Culture in Aboriginal Education", and "Need for Uniform Educational Policy for India".

The Conference will hold its closing session on December 31.

THANKSGIVING DAY STOCK-TAKING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The United States celebrated Thanksgiving Day this year with the strike of soft coal miners hanging over it like a threatening cloud. Steel mills are laying off thousands of men, automobile manufacturers are reducing production schedules and utility companies count the days they can operate by inspecting their coal piles, writes Henry F. Perry.

Despite this, however, [illegible] retains much of its traditional fervour. It is still a family holiday, just as it has been for more than 300 years. It was in 1620 that pilgrims, fleeing the religious persecution abroad, landed on the rocky north-east coast and spent a terrible winter before they could properly feed and shelter themselves. Many were lucky to be alive by the time of the first harvest but it was a good one and the new settlers arranged a feast of thanksgiving to which they invited the only neighbours they had—Indians.

IPI BACKS UP JINNAH'S CLAIM

PESHAWAR, November 28. (A.P.I.)— "Faqir of Ipi has promised to help Indian Muslims to set up a free Islamic state" said Pir Sahib of Manki Sharif, the religious head of the Muslims and an influential Muslim League leader on return from his recent tour of Waziristan. Pir Sahib stated that during his three-hour talk with the Faqir of Ipi in his cave in Gurwekht the Faqir of Ipi said, "I have always worked for the cause of Islam and I would never be a friend of non-believers. My only object is to see a free Islamic state. Let Indian Muslims fight for the Islamic state and we will help them"

Briefly relating the story of his tour in Waziristan, Pir Sahib of Manki Sharif, who is the first Muslim League leader to tour that country told the Associated Press representative, "During my recent visit to D. I. Khan in connection with the Pakistan conference I was invited by tribesmen to visit their country

Starting from D. I. Khan with the tribesmen as my escort I went through the recently bombed Bikhel area and visited a number of villages where I was greeted cordially. Marks of the recent bombing are still visible. Some unexploded bombs were also lying there and people of the area were in a very pitiable condition."

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 29. (API). Following is the weather summary for Friday, the 29th November 1946:—

North-East Monsoon is strong in the south Bay of Bengal. Weather is thundery off Malabar. Rainfall has been widespread in South-East Madras and Malabar and local in West Central India and presumably in the East and North Punjab and Kashmir. Isolated showers have been reported from the North Konkan.

Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st November 1946 and departure from normal recorded at 08.00 hours (I.S.T.) on 29th November 1946:—

Ahmedabad 85 60 0 0.6 plus 0.4, Ahmednagar 83 65 0 9.7 plus 8.6, Akola 89 64 0 5.2 plus 4.5 Bangalore 75 65 T 6.2 plus 3.5, Baroda 84 67 0 1.0 plus 0.2. Belgaum 82 65 0 5.6 plus 4.0, Bhopal 82 63 0 3.7 plus 2.7, Bhuj 86 51 0 0 minus 0.1, BOMBAY 86 72 0 6.5 plus 5.9, Calcutta 81 61 0 1.7 plus 0.9, Calicut 88 75 0.1 9.1 plus 3.7, Cherrapunji 70 51 0 0.4 plus 2.3, Cochin 87 75 0.2 15.9 plus 8.9, Delhi 81 58 0 0 plus 0.1, Hyderabad (Sd) 76 47 0 0 0 plus 0.1, Hyderabad (Dn) 86 68 0 2.5 plus 1.4, Karachi 77 56 0 0 plus 0.1, Madras 77 75 0.7 23.6 plus 10.0. Mahabaleshwar 75 60 0 10.7 plus 9.2, Mangalore 87 86 0 5.2 plus 2.4. Marmagao 87 74 0 8.9 plus 7.7, Mysore 79 65 0 7.5 plus 4.9 Peshawar 60 47 T 0.3 plus 0.1 Poona 87 66 0.1 5.8 plus 4.8, Shillong 65 39 0 0.7 plus 0.9. Sholapur 83 69 0 1.0 minus 0.3. Surat 90 67 0 7.5 plus 7.2.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A nation is not worthy to be saved if in the hour of its fate, it will not gather up all the jewels of manhood and life, and go down into the conflict, however bloody and doubtful, resolved on measureless ruin or complete success.

—James A. Garfield.

The Bombay Chronicle

RAILWAY ECONOMICS

The speech of Mr. Asaf Ali inaugurating the 50th Session of the Indian Railway Conference Association held in Delhi is in marked contrast to the sermon of platitudes and diehard homily of the railway bureaucracy, to which we have been accustomed all these years. There is in it a refreshing candour, robust optimism and bold outlook on the manifold problems which face the first Indian Transport Member of the Interim Government, who is charged with the responsibility of piloting railway economy from war to peacetime basis. With the acquisition of the major railways by the State and the stepping in of the popular government at the Centre, the Railways have become a national asset, in the full sense of the term. They have been liberated from the clutches of foreign capitalism, and have passed on to the National Government which is managing them on behalf of the people, whose money has been spent in building them up. That the railways are a national trust, to be managed by nationals for the benefit of the nation and national industries, is the highlight of the new policy adumbrated by the first Transport Member of the National Government.

Along with the first glow of freedom animating his pronouncements, there is also a keen sense of awareness of the tremendous responsibilities which the new government has undertaken, in translating national policy in terms of a new deal to the railway service personnel, more amenities for the travelling public, full transportation facilities to agriculture and industry and in linking all these activities to help the achievement of economic Swaraj for the nation as a whole. It has been a common complaint that the railway rates policy has not helped, but has positively hindered the growth and development of our indigenous industries. Indian industrialists have alleged that it has given more facilities for the export of raw materials to foreign countries, and the import of foreign manufactured goods, at the expense of the sons of the soil and Swadeshi industries. Mr. Asaf Ali is out to change the old order and to overhaul the rates policy to provide maximum assistance to the stimulation of internal trade and indigenous industries, and also to secure an equitable distribution of essential commodities all over the country. The policy of the new Government that every single article required by the State Railways, from a nail to a finished locomotive, should be manufactured in the country will not only lead to the establishment of many key industries, but is also bound to stimulate India's march to industrialisation. This expansion drive and the rehabilitation programme to reconstruct lines dismantled for war purposes and extend new lines, will cost many crores. Prophets of gloom are not wanting who forecast bad times for railways in the near future. Mr. Reynolds, General Manager of the South Indian Railway, who presided over the session, looked for a series of mounting deficits in the Railway budget commencing from this year. So, he advocated a drastic increase in passenger fares and goods tariff from the new year to close the gap from now on. The Adjudicator's award in the case of Railwaymen and the Pay Commission's recommendations are bound to prove a big strain on the Railway revenues. Mr. Asaf Ali feels that lean years will not be quite as lean as feared, and suggests that the Railway management, by striving hard to increase the coaching stock, can meet the growing volume of passenger traffic and overflowing goods traffic, and replenish the railway coffers. Yet, he feels that there will be no escape from increase in passenger fares and goods rates. This is a bad blow to passengers, especially third class passengers, but perhaps it is inevitable, considering the abnormal fall in the value of the rupee itself. We need not stress that the new Transport Member should explore all avenues of economy and exhaust all other sources of income, before he ventures to touch the pockets of this already hard hit community. In this connection, a heavy responsibility devolves on the High Power Committee which is entrusted with the job of finding ways and means of income and economy.

The budgeted Railway surplus threatens to become a huge deficit, in view of the Adjudicator's award and the anticipated recommendations of the Pay Commission for the Railway Service personnel, increasing the basic wage and setting up a new standard in emoluments and amenities. We do not grudge a new deal to this sweated class of workers whose claims were sadly neglected by the previous administration. The Interim Government accepted Office, when the country was faced with a railway strike and transport paralysis. The intervention of leaders like Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Pandit Nehru to get the railwaymen their dues and avert a crisis, was an index of their deep sympathy for the working class. Now that they are on the eve of getting a better deal, they should discipline themselves and emulate the example of Russian railwaymen, who earned decorations for completing production, ahead of the scheduled time. The days of avoidable strikes and 'go-slow' tactics should once for all be over. With restrictions on the employment of non-Nationals in Railway service, railwaymen have opportunities for brilliant careers and national service. Dwelling on this aspect, Mr. Asaf Ali said: "Today, every railwayman must consider it a privilege to do an honest job of work in the service of the nation." Let them go to it and acquit themselves worthily.

Frankly Speaking

Strikes In Schools

The authorities of a number of High Schools in Bombay city and suburbs are said to have been confronted with strikes or threats of strikes by their teachers, demanding adequate improvement in their salaries and working conditions in general. We have no doubt that the salaries of teachers have always been unsatisfactory all over the country, and the position has become critical in Bombay city and suburbs where the cost of living has been leaping up so fast and so high that most schools have utterly failed to make the necessary adjustments in the teachers' salaries. The result is that numerous teachers are now worse off than they were six or seven years ago in spite of their improved qualifications and longer service, though during these years their family needs have increased. Some schools have, in the name of economy, adopted the mean trick of dispensing with the services of teachers of long standing or of treating them so shabbily as to compel them to resign. Many competent teachers have taken up more lucrative professions and many more may be lost to the cause of education unless their lot is soon and adequately improved. It is literally true that numerous teachers in the city and suburbs are badly housed and undernourished. Indeed, if things were not so desperate they would not have adopted methods like strikes.

The Remedy

However, it is now generally agreed that the situation is extremely unsatisfactory and the real problem is how it is to be retrieved. As the trouble is most acute in aided schools we shall consider only these here. The funds of such schools generally consist of (1) contributions from the members of institutions conducting them or from the public, (2) school fees, and (3) grants from Government. If justice is to be done to the teachers speedily and the efficiency of the schools is to be maintained, we are convinced, speaking generally, that the funds from every one of these sources should be increased. As funds from the first class cannot be suddenly augmented, it is necessary to raise the fees slightly and this is possible in many schools. It is certainly unpleasant to add to the burdens of the students' parents. But it is a much lesser evil to spread the burden on 500 parents than to concentrate the sacrifice on 15 teachers so as practically to starve them. Finally, it should go without saying that Government should at once step in to avert a crisis by substantially increasing its grants to High Schools. It is not unreasonable to expect Government to bear the full cost of secondary education. There is economy in giving good grants to private schools.

Ghavam's Record

Iran is facing one of the worst tragedies in her history. And it is all the more deplorable in view of the undoubted record of M. Ghavam-es-Sultaneh. He came into power as an alternative to Premiers who had been accused of being Rightist reactionaries, pro-British, pro-American and anti-Soviet. And it cannot be denied that in all his activities as Premier—he even jailed some Rightist leaders and a Premier or two—he leaned more towards the Left. He also did everything to restore understanding with the Soviet Union on a basis of cordial friendship, and it is interesting to recall in this connection that in the controversy in the Security Council over the failure of the Soviet Union to honour the agreement regarding withdrawal of Soviet troops from Iran, the Premier of Iran behaved more like a neutral than a protagonist. And he it was who solved the critical problem of Azerbaijan and Teheran relations in a manner satisfactory to both.

Unparalleled Disaster

M. Ghavam proved himself as a patriot concerned about the well-being of his country as an independent entity, and also as a democrat caring for the rights of the people and the various provincial units within the framework of an Iranian whole. It is painfully surprising that a man with such a background should suddenly turn "reactionary" or be accused of having done so. If the reports so far received do not misrepresent the actual situation, the grave crisis which to-day threatens Iran has arisen out of issues which do not condemn the Central Government but the "Autonomists". If Teheran Forces ejected Azerbaijan "fidais" from a border town which is not part of the province, it is not M. Ghavam who is to blame but the Azerbaijan forces and authorities, who remained in occupation of Zanjan and would not evacuate it. The more important issue is that relating to the supervision of the forthcoming elections. It may be that the Autonomists feel that they should do it themselves in their own provinces. But M. Ghavam has greater justification in wanting to supervise them. Other parties than those in power in the Provinces should have their freedom to vote safeguarded. Moreover, free and unfettered elections to the Central Majlis can with good reason be claimed by M. Ghavam to be the concern of the Central Government more than that of the Provinces. An unparalleled disaster is being precipitated which may well destroy Iran as a sovereign and independent country. And so far it is difficult to see why it should be, or is being, precipitated.

The London Conference

The news that Congress has reversed its earlier decision not to attend the London Conference and the various press reports in that connection make it clear that the British Government has unequivocally assured Congress that the Statement of May 16 will not be at all affected by the proposed talks and that the Constituent Assembly will meet on the scheduled date. It is not yet clear what precisely are the points that call for fresh consultation with Congress, whose position with regard to the Statement has been made crystal clear in its authoritative resolutions which have obviously satisfied the British Government before. However, in view of the reported assurances Congress must have felt that there is no harm in Pandit Nehru responding to the British Government's invitation. He may even turn the occasion to good account by discussing several vital things with the Government directly and frankly and by counter-acting any possible reactionary propaganda against the State Paper. And in this he will, no doubt, be ably assisted by Sardar Baldev Singh, who too has decided to follow the Congress lead. Mr. Jinnah may yet avert the slightest intervention by the British Government in a purely domestic matter by seeking whatever clarification or assurances he wants from the Congress representative. At present we can only hope it will yet be possible to say it is all well that ends well.

Freedom's War Still To Be Won

Lesson Of Meerut Session Of Congress

(From G. N. Acharya, "Chronicle" Special Representative)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 25.

We have shaken off the dust of Meerut and arrived at Delhi. Memories of the great scenes of mass enthusiasm still linger before the mind's eye. Considering the extraordinary circumstances under which the Congress session was held it must be pronounced a tremendous success.

I remember how, after the last session of the Congress at Ramgarh in March 1940 was deluged by untimely rains, the correspondent of an Anglo-Indian paper gleefully reported that the Congress was a wash out. None would dare to make such a remark today.

Tense Atmosphere

The Meerut session was held under extremely abnormal conditions. Gurumukhteshwar where a riot took place on November 7, resulting in the death of nearly forty people, is only thirty miles from Meerut. The Congress camp lies in the loop of two roads that lead from Gurumukhteshwar to Meerut town. Gurumukhteshwar was the signal for extensive rioting all over the area: The village of Shahjahanpur where six cartloads of pilgrims were reported to have been burnt to death is hardly ten miles from the Congress camp. In Meerut itself 36 were killed between November 8 and 16. The city was under a twenty hour curfew till four days before the Subjects Committee met. Under the circumstances it was an act of extraordinary courage on the part of the organisers to have stuck to their programme at all.

The feeling of tension under which the session met could be gauged from the incident of the mad man who went whistling along his way on the dais on Sunday. It was an extraordinary thing to happen. Just as Mr. Achut Patwardhan was speaking in support of Mr. Ashok Mehta's amendment on the resolution on the States a faint whistle was heard. The reaction was electric. Most people thought that an attack had been made and the volunteers were called to action. As the man clad in khaki calmly walked on the dais and continued to whistle Pandit Nehru jumped up, caught hold of him and pushed him into the hands of some volunteers who had come up by then.

No wonder that the Reception Committee authorities were extremely reluctant to admit more persons than were absolutely necessary. But slowly they relaxed and on the last day even ten rupee ticket-holders were admitted.

That morning I managed to snatch an hour and made an excursion into the town. Meerut is mostly an old city with buildings of high fort-like walls and massive ornamental doors. The winding lanes are so narrow that from one house a man can make a long hand and stab his neighbour on the other side of the road. I could understand what panic could mean in a city like that.

Meerut seems to abound in vegetables. The longest and biggest radishes I have seen, rich red beet and carrots and cauliflowers were a plenty, although the hotels in the camp did not seem to have heard of any vegetable except potatoes. Huge lumps of excellent jaggery piled high on handcarts were being sold in the crowded bazars. But nobody seemed to mind it at all.

Everybody was up early. Men, women and children were piling into buses, handcarts or any available transport and were all bound towards Pyarelal Sharma Nagar. The rush there was terrible. I think it is a safe estimate to say that a dozen persons, at least, used each pass and spent some time inside the pandal by relays. Even pressmen were being implored to spare their tickets and we are surely not a hard hearted lot.

It was whispered that there was a flourishing black market in tickets. But black markets by their very nature are not easy to locate.

The Laughing President

Thanks to this rush the number of children lost and crying grew apace. This gave an opportunity to President Kripalani to make an excursion into history. "Do you know why the Mahrathas lost the battle of Panipat?" he asked. "They took their wives and children along. They seem to have thought that since they were going so far for a battle, they might as well do a pilgrimage to Hardwar after the battle. Their pilgrimage ended at Panipat."

That was a sample of Acharya Kripalani's humour. Throughout the session he kept laughing. A joke was his favourite weapon of offence and defence. His manner of dealing with movers of amendments was a piece of pure dictatorship, although of a benevolent variety. Nine out of ten amendments were ruled out of order and the tenth was laughed out of court. One amendment was scored out because the man who moved it was "after all a man of our own province." When the person moving another came along, the president said: "You, I need not ask your permission to score it off." In the case of a third he said: "I don't understand this and what I don't understand must be out of order."

Even when Nehru fumed and raged Kripalani only laughed. On Saturday evening President Kripalani said that the next morning Pandit Nehru would unveil the bust of the late Mr. Pyarelal Sharma. Panditji jumped up and fumed that he would not do it. Kripalani only laughed. Panditji publicly announced through the mike that he was not going to do any such thing. Obviously Nehru's co-workers know him very well and know how to get round him. Immediately afterwards Mrs. Kamala Choudhury, a leading Congresswoman of Meerut and a member of the Constituent Assembly, walked up to the mike and said: "I said in the morning that Pandit Nehru will unveil the bust and he IS going to unveil it." And he did. Mrs. Kamala Choudhury was right.

Partly due, perhaps to the way in which the president handled the proceedings, debate as such, there was very little. The differences also were little. Except on the resolution on the States, no amendments were really pressed.

Sardar's Broadside

There was a very good reason for that. The background against which the Session met was very propitious. On the very day of the first meeting of the Subjects Committee Mr. Jinnah had announced that the League would not enter the Constituent Assembly. Differences which had been simmering had come to a head. Both Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel seemed to have made up their mind to use the platform of the Session as an occasion to speak out. And their speeches breathed battle. There is nothing like a prospective fight to unite the warring elements within the Congress.

In fact Sardar Patel was so bitter in his speech and so unguarded too that he offended and angered many Congress Muslims. There were angry protests. The president poured oil on troubled waters by explaining that only the Muslim League was meant and not Muslims as a community. All the same a reply seemed called for; and it fell to the lot of Maulana Azad, speaking on the resolution on the Communal situation, next day, to give that reply. It was a reply pitched on a high level. He held the audience spell bound as much by the magic of his words as by the dignity of his eloquence. It was a warning on the highest philosophical level. "Do not let your anger against the Muslim League, however justified it may be, turn into anger against the Muslims as a community", he seemed to say. "Do not let your bitterness misguide you." He hinted that if Mahatma Gandhi were present some of the things said might have remained unsaid. When he finished I heard the typical comment, "What a speech! what a man!"

It was certainly true that the absence of Mahatma Gandhi, particularly the reason which kept him away, had its peculiar influence on the entire session.

Rocks Ahead!

From the financial point of view, perhaps the session was a disaster. But politically it recorded an important and necessary gain. A certain complacency was gaining ground among Congressmen. The feeling that India was on the threshold of freedom seemed to have produced an adverse effect on morale. That feeling has been shattered. Congressmen have now been warned that there are perils ahead; that there is the greatest need to be wary and not be trapped. It may be that there is still one more battle to be fought before the war for freedom is won. And on that exhilarating note, Congress delegates have returned to their different parts of the country.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Nationalization Of India's Armed Forces

Sir,—To freedom loving Indians, it is an occasion to be happy; to learn that a Committee of Indian civilians and Indian army officers, with a minor representation of the British, has been set up to examine and report within six months the ways and means to completely nationalize the armed forces of India in the earliest possible period; of course guaranteeing maximum amount of safety and efficiency. It is a real progressive step. India is moving onward. Well done our Interim Government!

In military history the example of the Indian National Army is a unique one. It has been universally acknowledged by Indians as well as by non-Indians that this small Army acquitted itself very well, though it was organized, equipped, trained, mobilized and led in the battles against heavy odds under purely Indian leadership, under extremely difficult circumstances. A number of Indian National Army officers have fairly long services if it is reckoned from their Indian Army rolls. Now practically all of them are rich with experience which is particularly suited to the nationalization of India's armed-might. In matters of nationalization surely they are the forerunners and they can be a great asset to their country at this hour.

By including a representative from the Indian National Army in this Nationalization Committee, it would have surely gone a long way in assisting to solve the long standing problems in the interest of the armed forces of our country. It must be remembered, as a matter of touchstone, that what does not suit the British, automatically suits the Indians.

G. S. DHILLON,
Colonel,
Azad Hind Fauj.

Bahawalpur House,
Summer Hill,
Simla, Nov. 22, 1946.

"The Riots And Me"

Sir,—"How are these riots going to affect me?" Was the first thought of every citizen in Bombay when the communal disturbances started. Taking into consideration the fact that our way of living and our "civilisation" has contributed so much to narrowing our out-look on life, the thought was not very unnatural. Our personal problems are more vital to us than those of others. This self centred life has developed during the recent years at an appallingly rapid pace.

The legendary heroes of our country's history had perhaps never dreamt that the selfless gallantry which they had embodied should have died with them and that the modern citizen would ask himself, "How are these riots going to affect me?"

Yet the true Indian spirit lurks in the Indian heart but in a different form. It is a shadow to-day. Thinking in the first person singular and our soft living are mainly responsible for that. We have to regain our spirit in its original form. The present communal strife has come upon us as a challenge. We have therefore to discover the values which will give us courage—the values of truth, sincerity, fearlessness, and selflessness. We must radically change our attitude towards life. We must learn "to give" instead of "to get". We must not look to the military or police in times of danger for help. The weapons of the Spirit and they alone can combat successfully any danger we may be faced with and survive any disaster.

D. K. RANGNEKAR

"Off My Chest"

Sir,—I have gone through the "Off My Chest" column appearing in your daily issue of the 23rd November.

In the first part it has been found that the columnist has given vent to his intelligence (adjective should better be avoided) of uttering caution against inclination of "becoming soft" to those "who have struggled the hard way, suddenly find themselves in office." It is a pity that the condition of the cars used by members of the Interim Government has been judged through the pictures exhibited in the Indian News Parade. The columnist, perhaps, has not the idea of an old, discoloured and shaggy house looking very nice on the screen. We have been told that his mind went back to an old picture 'Ninotchka' on seeing the cars. I felt amused to think whether the members of our Government also were heard or found to discuss as to the hotel they should live in. I also recollected an old story of judging beauty and health of a bride by her photograph, and subsequent disappointment of the other party. I would not like to be excused for the fault, if any, committed by me in citing this example.

In this connection, I believe, people, feel that the portion "suddenly find themselves in office", obviously attributed to the Congress group, though not mentioned, is subject to clarification or explanation, if it may be so termed.

The unhealthy signs, whenever detected, should be resented at by us. But I find no reason to resent at the cars used by members of the Government, even if those are brand new. Because there is nothing unhealthy in brand new cars. I do advocate for levelisation of high and low. Levelisation does not necessarily mean that the members of the Government should use hackney carriages which are sufficient for pleaders practising in the district courts. It is also silly to think that the old cars required to be sent to the repairing workshop a dozen times a year, should be used by them. Does this measure improve or even keep pace with the efficiency they require?

It remains fact that such remarks as put forth by Mr. Karaka, will serve no beneficial purpose except poisoning public mind.

In the second part of the column the columnist, while commenting on the efforts of peace and goodwill now needed very much in the country, has, in a way, expressed his disbelief in any other measure except the Azad Hind Government spirit. It is good that he has suggested some well-tried measure. But how is it that Mr. Karaka is losing faith even in the man "who made us men Out Of Dust"? It is interesting that when the seeds of Azad Hind Government were being sown in this land of ours Mr. Karaka joined the campaign of befooling us by exhorting "the pity of Subhas is that he is too much ambitious." We were told that the lead of Subhas would lead us nowhere, he was none of the indispensable figures for the country. What makes Mr. Karaka plead for Azad Hind spirit now? Mr. Karaka has appreciated Azad Hind spirit only then when even the man on the street appreciated it. I do not believe he has got any originality in any such comment. He should, therefore, remain mute.

R. K. CHAKRABARTI
Rajnagar

"Attitudes And Latitudes"

By "BIRBAL"

Why Fear?

The Governor of Bengal has declared forfeited all copies of the international edition of the periodical LIFE of 30th September, 1946, on grounds that it contains prejudicial reports coming within the scope of the Bengal Powers Ordinance of 1946. Looking into the paper it is obvious that the offending feature is a double-paged picture taken by Miss Bourke-White, Life's photographer, showing vultures feeding on the hapless victims of the Calcutta riots. It is a picture which would convey the tragedy of internecine warfare to the people more effectively than any of the speeches which Bengal Ministers might make. Acts committed in a frenzy which if seen with their inevitable consequences in calmer moments might well act as deterrants. 'Birbal' fails to understand why the Bengal Government should want to spare its population from seeing that picture. The population of Bengal should realise the tragedy of communal strife. That picture would help rather than hinder.

More Imagination Wanted

The Bombay Government has decided to organise home-guards. The first indication was a news item tucked away somewhere in the newspaper. The second was an untidy and ugly slide in a cinema house asking people to apply for recruitment to the Commissioner of Police who would also give other details. The slide was obviously not meant to persuade people to join. Nor was it meant to interest people in joining it. It presumed that people were just dying to join the ranks of the Home Guards and all that the Government had to do was to inform them how to go about it. No doubt the rest of the Provincial Governments are behaving exactly in the same way. So far 'Birbal' has been continuously criticising the lack of courage in the Government's handling of the communal situation. 'Birbal' is citing the above example to show their lack of imagination. No matter how democratic a state might be; no matter how politically educated a populace might be—and India cannot boast that its population excels in either—people will not do a thing unless they are convinced that they must do it. It is human psychology. In our country people are not even convinced of their duty to catch a miscreant who stabs in their presence. The Bombay Government is depending on those very folk to rush to join the home-guards. Actually democracies need more propaganda—subtle or otherwise than autocratic states which can merely order and be obeyed. A democracy has to persuade people to do things without letting them feel that they are being forced to do it, and cold unimaginative reasoning would be the last means of appealing to them convincingly. When will the Congress Ministries, in particular, learn these basic principle of human psychology and stop handling their populations as if in a pious reformatory. Communal strife cannot be stopped by police 'bandobast' nor can public opinion be created by policemen. 'Birbal' would again appeal for a special department for propaganda and publicity to be created both in the provinces and in the Centre.

Goats Versus Sheep

"India must get rid of her goats if she wants to avoid becoming a desert" This was the amazing statement made by an Australian who knows a good deal about land and its problems. It seems the trouble lies in the goat's saliva which poisons whatever the goat nibbles at. For instance, if one of the animals enters your garden and has a few mouthfulls of any of the plants instead of the plant growing again it will die out. If a cow or a sheep takes a similar morsel then the plant grows up again. Think of it on a big enough scale and spread it over a number of years and the obvious conclusion is that goats contribute substantially to land erosion by killing the grass and shrubs they feed on. To-day India has a very large number of goats as they are easy to maintain and a financial asset to the poor. If, however, the above charge is proved correct it would be worth-while to control our goat population and if possible substitute it, by better breeds of sheep. 'Birbal' is not aware whether sheep's milk can replace goat's milk but perhaps its wool could be some sort of compensation. But for that better breeds of sheep will have to be nurtured and the people would have to be taught how to keep them. In any case the problem is worth investigating and scientific opinion would be both necessary and interesting.

The Zero Hour

With hardly a week to go for the Constituent Assembly to meet the news of the proposed Conference in London (just announced at the time of writing) is not merely dramatic but breath-taking. Would they make it—in just a week? The Labour Government seems to be staking a lot on the English cold weather, but it will take a lot more than a mere climatic change to bring Mr. Jinnah to his senses. It is quite conceivable that even if cornered he will get out of it by saying in the most pompous democratic style that he must first consult the League Council. He is no dictator. Meanwhile the 9th of December will not wait and the Constituent Assembly must meet. The Congress is determined to see to it.

Adam And Eve

The proceedings of a divorce case in Bombay has brought forth some very interesting facts. The complainant in this case is Isaac David. His grievances are firstly that his wife told him she was unmarried although she has been twice divorced before. Secondly she deceived him by telling him that her age was 27 when she was actually over 30. The Magistrate, Mr. Oscar H. Brown observed that according to the Oxford Dictionary a divorcee can be said to be unmarried and secondly that the deception regarding her age was nothing serious as it is accepted in society to-day. "Nobody ever believes a woman when she mentions her age." In the end the Magistrate asked the complainant whether he would agree to a reconciliation with his wife. David solemnly replied 'I have suffered much your worship'. Mr. Brown "Quite, quite, but which husband hasn't?"

'Birbal' seriously recommends the case to the All-India Women's Conference. After all it is their duty to guard women's reputation and see that their weakness if any do not receive statutory recognition. They will have no hope left then.

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TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

CLEVELAND, Nov. 27 (U.P.A.): Randolph Churchill (son of ex-Premier Winston) here on a lecture tour, said today that Britain would make a great mistake getting out of India at this time.

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The second despatch of Mr. Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Political Correspondent reports that "political quarters in London have already sensed apprehension in India lest the new move should prejudice the launching of the Constituent Assembly.

Have they really? How very amusing!

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But that's nothing compared with his assurance by the sharp eared Mr. Wighton: "Nowhere, however, is there so much as a whisper to the effect that the rift still existing between the two major parties in India presents Britain with any justification for departing from her pledges and obligations to transfer power as speedily as possible.

It's wonderful how people can manage to escape their own despatches of twenty-four hours earlier.

But if you investigate carefully you will still find in the whisperless desert of "pledges and obligations", a potential sound or two.

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Arising out of the report that Jawaharlal and Sardar Baldev Singh may go to London, the Junior Colleague's suggestion is entirely frivolous and inexcusably mischievous that Mr. Winston Churchill is arranging hospitably to get his delicately (?) Imperialist soul be "scared" by contact with the Congress leader.

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Wrote the "News Chronicle" of London: "Some of Nehru's scruples are understandable, but he would be most unwise to refuse to co-operate at so-critical a stage of India's history".

Co-operate in what?

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Mr. Reynolds, the President of the Indian Railway Conference states that railways were getting a most inspiring lead from the Interim Government and adds: "Of course, the new Government may have immense opportunities for doing things which were absent in the past....".

Hullo! Isn't Mr Reynolds rather letting down the "past"?

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PERSIAN AFFAIRS RACING TOWARDS CLIMAX
Azerbaijan Denounces Agreement With Central Government
—Headlines.

Good. It was fast getting overdue.

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A group of eminent Americans has addressed a memorial to the Big Three urging that "you three men can lead in making a new world—a peace that never has existed before in the recorded history."

They have already more than half built a peace that actually passeth all understanding.

Boycott Burma Elections

"Dobama" Party Leader's Call

RANGOON, Nov. 29 (API): A call to all political parties in Burma to boycott the general elections scheduled to take place next April was issued here to-day by U. Thakin Kyaw Sein a prominent member of the Dobama (Burma for Burmans) Party and a close associate of U. Thakin Ba Sein, who is a Member of the present Executive Council.

U. Thakin Kyaw Sein said: "What Burma demands is a constituent assembly established by the Provisional National Government, not legislature elected under the Government of Burma Act, 1935. There is no reason why the Burmese people should participate in the elections to be held under the control and supervision of Imperialists and their accomplices. This election must be put to an end by all means."

No Burmese political party has so far formally announced its decision to participate in the coming general elections though many have authorised their respective working committees to decide the issue.

Another Plot To Kill Aung San

RANGOON, Nov. 29, (UPI): Another plot to kill General Aung San while on tour in the upcountry was revealed when the police rounded up some suspects in connection with the attack on the Kyidaunggan Police Station in the Yamethin District which occurred on November 20.

Papers seized from some suspects revealed that one Tha Tun was ordered to shoot General Aung San while motoring from Psinmana to Meiktila.

Dutch Envoy Not Recalled

THE HAGUE, Nov. 29, (Reuter): The Dutch Foreign Ministry stated to-day that Baron Von Aerssen, Dutch Minister to Australia, had not been recalled.

Baron Van Aerssen was in Holland for consultations with the Government and would return to Canberra when these were completed, the Ministry stated.

Leave In Indonesian Army Cancelled

BATAVIA, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—All leave in the Indonesian Republican Army has been cancelled effective from last Wednesday, according to the Indonesian News Service.

It was believed that this step had been taken in connection with the "tense situation on all fronts" resulting from the failure to reach an agreement in the truce talk on the boundaries of Dutch and Indonesian-held areas.

The News Service also reported that the Indonesian authorities were studying a plan to expand Jogjakartan, in the heart of Java with a view to establishing the city as the capital of the Indonesian Republic.

First Woman To Be Sentenced To Death In Denmark

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 29 (UPA).—Grete Betram today became the first woman ever to be sentenced to death in Denmark. She is a former Gestapo agent accused of informing on 46 victims including her own father and brother who were sent to a German concentration camp.

She was accused of the death of nine victims.

I. R. A. LEADER RELEASED

BELFAST, Nov. 29, (Reuter): Irish Republican Army leader and record hunger-striker 28-year-old David Fleming was released from Belfast Prison today exactly four years after receiving a sentence of 12 years' penal servitude. His release was ordered by the Minister of Home Affairs on medical grounds.

Fleming's record hunger-strike, lasting 82 days, ended in May last and early this week he took food to end another fast of 42 days.

Fleming, who has undertaken not to return to Northern Ireland for at least eight years is being taken to his mother's home in Killarney, Southern Ireland.

NEW PRESIDENT OF COCHIN-CHINA

PARIS, Nov. 29. (Reuter): Dr. Le Van Hoach was to-day elected President of the Cochin-Chinese Provisional Government succeeding Dr. Nguyen Van Tinh, who committed suicide on November 10, according to an Agence France Presse dispatch from Saigon.

Dr. Hoach was the only candidate nominated for the Presidency and was supported by most French members of the Indo-Chinese Counsultative Council. Dr. Hoach's candidature was not supported by the Viet Minh political movement, whose platform calls for the inclusion of Cochin-China in the Viet Nam Republic, reports from Saigon stated.

Restitution Of Danube Rivercraft

BERLIN, Nov. 29, (A.P.A.): The American Military Government announced to-day that it had begun restitution of 600 commercial Danube river craft held in the U.S. zone of Germany to the five claimant nations.

One hundred and eighty-four craft have been released to Hungary, while 161 vessels, identified as belonging to Yugoslavia, will be released within a few days. Czechoslovakia is expected to receive 25 vessels.

B. H. U. Senate Condole's Malaviya's Death

BENARES, Nov. 29. (A.P.I.): The Senate of the Benares Hindu University has passed a resolution condoling the demise of its founder, Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviya. Pt. Govind Malaviya was unanimously elected to the seat of the Senate, which fell vacant on his father's death.

URGE APPOINTMENT OF MOUNTBATTEN AS COMMONWEALTH GOVERNOR-GENERAL

SYDNEY, Nov. 29. (U.P.A.): Lt.-Gen. Gordon Bennett to-day advocated holding meetings throughout the Commonwealth calling for the appointment of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten as Governor-General.

Jews Lose Case Against Immigrants' Detention

THREE-MINUTE "SYMBOL STRIKE" ALL OVER COUNTRY AS PROTEST

JERUSALEM, Nov. 29, (Reuter): Palestine's High Court of Justice today rejected the petition by the Jewish Advocate Mr. Edward David Goiten for writs of 'habeas corpus' in respect of more than 3,800 illegal immigrants who reached Haifa on Monday.

This means the illegal immigrants are now liable to deportation to Cyprus.

The A.P.A. adds:

The Court also upheld the High Commissioner's right to refuse the refugees entry on the basis of danger to public security.

OFF TO CYPRUS

The "U.P.A." adds: The three shiploads of illegal immigrants sailed for Cyprus immediately after the Supreme Court's decision.

The Jews now being taken to Cyprus arrived off Haifa on Monday. On Wednesday night they were transhipped to the British ships "Empire Rival", "Empire Heywood" and "Ocean Vigour" which have since been cruising about inside Palestine territorial waters waiting for today's judgment.

COUNTRYWIDE "SYMBOL STRIKE"

A three-minute "symbol strike" all over the country was declared by the Jewish National Council today as a protest against deportation of 3,854 Jewish illegal immigrants whose plea for 'habeas corpus' writs was rejected by the Palestine High Court today.

Instead of a day's strike, the Council decided that every Jew in the country should contribute half-a-day's earnings to the refugee fund of the Yishuv (Jewish Migration to Palestine Movement).

JEWISH OUTRAGES TO BE CONDEMNED

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—A resolution condemning "terrorist outrages perpetrated by certain irresponsible Jewish groups in Palestine" will be moved by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. G. Fisher at a meeting of the Council of Christians and Jews here next Wednesday.

JAGJIVAN RAM'S ADVICE TO STATES

Join Hands With Provincial Ministers For Progressive Labour Policy

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29 (API): Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Member, in his presidential address to the Conference of States Ministers on Labour today asked that States should take immediate steps to meet criticism against the absence of provision whereby the obligations of international Labour Convention might be assumed by Indian States. It was in their own interest he said, that Indian States should join with the Central and Provincial Governments in formulating and enforcing a progressive Labour policy.

Mentioning various measures of labour legislation undertaken by the Government of India, he said: "Wherever we have come to some stage of finality the proposals have been evolved in consultation with the representatives of States on the Indian Labour Conference and the Standing Committee and, therefore, represent more or less agreed measures, the details of other proposals will be discussed by the Tripartite Organisations and the final proposals will also, as in the past, represent more or less agreed decisions."

HOW TO PROGRESS

If they were to push ahead with their programme, it was necessary that they should set up a high-powered machinery capable of handling policy questions. "This matter" he said, "was discussed at the Provincial Labour Ministers' Conference and it was unanimously agreed that Ministers should meet once in six months oftener if necessary, to review the programme of work and take such policy decisions as may be necessary to give effect to the agreed programme. It is our wish that you should also join these conferences. If you agree to the suggestion as I hope you will, we shall have to consider how you can be best represented."

LEGISLATION PROGRAMME

The object of the Conference is to discuss and evolve a programme of labour legislation which should be implemented during the next five years. Definite proposals of action were discussed and generally agreed to at a recent conference of Provincial Ministers held in New Delhi. They were placed before the conference of States Ministers for discussion.

Heavy Snowfall In Frontier Passes

PESHAWAR, Nov. 29, (API): The first heavy snowfall of the season is reported from Afghanistan and Chitral. About two feet snowfall is stated to have been recorded at Lohari Pass in Chitral and Jagdalak in Afghanistan.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29, (A.P.I.): Dr. P. S. Lokanathan, member of the Indian Delegation to the Preliminary Meeting of the International Trade Conference in London, returned to New Delhi to-day.

Ahmedabad Restrictions On Moharrum

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 29 (A.P.I.): The District Magistrate's Press Note in connection with the Muharrum celebrations says:—

It was proposed to relax the bans to a limited extent in favour of Muslims for celebration of the Moharrum with the co-operation of the Muslim leaders. Despite strong efforts, however, it has not been possible to get the Muslim leaders to accept the proposed arrangements. In the absence of their assistance it is obvious that the restrictions would now have to be much more severe than what they need have been with their co-operation.

In the circumstances the followng arrangements are proposed for the Tazias processions on December 5. The tazias will not be accompanied by more than a limited number of persons apart from carriers for each Tazia. These persons will be given curfew permits. The number to accompany each Tazia will be decided by the police directly with the Tazia organisers. The Tazias will be taken to the river by the shortest or such other route as the police will direct.

No Akhadas will be allowed and ban on the carrying of arms under Sec. 42 of the District Police Act will be maintained. A curfew will be enforced within the city walls and on the routes of Tazias and elsewhere, if considered necessary on December 6 and possibly for some time on the 4th to enforce these arrangements. The Tazias will be taken out on immersion day, but not Katalkirat.

SARAT ON HOW TO END HOOLIGANISM

DACCA, Nov. 29 (API): Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose to-day asked young men of all communities to do away with parties and form one party, "a volunteer party" for the suppression of hooliganism.

Mr. Bose, who was addressing a large gathering at the Bar Association Hall, told young men not to indulge in hairsplitting arguments over different "isms" which could wait till the attainment of independence. After India was free Indians could adopt any "isms" suitable. He asked all to do away with groups or parties but form one party which would be a volunteer's party. He also urged the students to suspend their studies for sometime, organise volunteer corps in every village and suppress hooliganism. Volunteers should discard violence or hatred but must be prepared to fight hooliganism at all cost.

A.-I. T. U. C. Executive

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29. (API): A meeting of the General Council of the All-India Trade Union Congress began here today with Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bose, President of the Congress, in the chair.

The Council adopted the General Secretary's report of work done during the year and appointed a Committee to consider the resolutions for which notice have been given.

The Congress will again meet at 4 p.m. tomorrow.

Kripalani To Visit Madras In December

MADRAS, November 29. (A.P.I.): The Congress President Acharya J. B. Kripalani will be paying a flying visit to Madras during the middle of December next, it is learnt.

While in Madras, the Congress President wil declare open the exhibition arranged by the Tamil Nad Congress Committee on December 15.

On the occasion of the visit, it has been proposed to present an address and purses to Acharya Kripalani on behalf of the various insititutions, organisations and associations in the city.

17 STUDENTS ARRESTED

CAWNPORE, Nov. 29. (A.P.I.): Seventeen students were arrested in the Collectorate compound to-day when they held a demonstration in front of the Additional City Magistrate's Court demanding the release of five members of the Cawnpore Students' Union who are being prosecuted on a charge of shouting inflammatory slogans in contravention of an order under Sec. 144 Cr. P. C. on the "Azad Hind Government Day" on October 21.

Free Indian Children From Disease & Illiteracy

American Educationist's Advice To Leaders

BOMBAY, Friday.

Grave concern over the present condition of Indian children was expressed by Miss Mary Sweeny, well-known American educationist now engaged with the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, in the course of a talk this evening to the "Progressive Group". It should be the primary duty of the leaders of India said Miss Sweeny, to see that the children of to-day who were to be the adult citizens of the new India were freed from disease and illiteracy.

NO DEMOCRACY WITHOUT IT

"Democracy cannot function in a country where illiteracy, poverty and disease are rampant" she added.

Miss Sweeny expressed satisfaction in that the Sargent scheme of mass education in India laid emphasis on the education of the child even from a very early age.

Fresh Trouble In East Bengal

Houses Burnt In Village Under Hajiganj Police Station

CHANDPUR, Nov. 29 (UPI).—Information has reached here that many houses of one community in a village under the Hajiganj Police station which was unaffected uptil now, were burnt by miscreants and tension is reported now from that quarter.

Refugees from Raipur and Ramganj, Noakhali District, are still coming in large numbers. They speak of the difficulties of rehabilitation and place no confidence on the Peace Committees as goondas and bad characters they allege, are still moving about freely.

The military, according to several reports, have been removed from certain places.

8 KNIFE-ATTACKS IN CITY

BOMBAY, Friday.—Three persons have been arrested in connection with two knife-attacks in Dongri and Kamattipura area, says a Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity, Bombay, at midnight. Six more incidents of stabbing have been reported after midday making the total of nine from morning upto 10 p.m. today. The areas that reported the incidents were Byculla, Agripada and Nagpada. Two of the victims died.

Constables on duty promptly arrested two persons while removing property from a building in Pydhoni. Five others have been arrested in connection with throwing of stones and acid in Maharbowri and Nagpada sectors."

"Two incidents from acid throwin and soda water bottle throwing, which occurred last night in Lower Parel and Agripada sectors have also been reported."

CURFEW MODIFIED AGAIN

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has modified his Curfew Order for a period of seven days from today (November 29) to the effect that the hours of Curfew will be from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. in all the areas to which the Curfew applies.

SECURITY DEMANDED FROM POONA PAPER

The Government of Bombay has demanded from Mr. Shankar Ramchandra Date, publisher of the "Dainik Kal", a Marathi daily of Poona, and Keeper of the Yeshwant Printing Press at which the "Dainik Kal" is printed, securities of Rs. 3.000 each under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931.

SECURITY DEMANDED FROM "MORNING NEWS"

CALCUTTA, Nov. 29, (A.P.I.) The Government of Bengal have demanded a security deposit of Rs. 2,000 under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act of 1931 from the publisher of "Morning News" for publication of an article on September 21, which is alleged to have contained words likely to excite communal feelings.

ON "HINDUSTHAN STANDARD"

The Government of Bengal have demanded a security deposit of Rs. 2,000 from the printer and publisher of "Hindusthan Standard" under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act of 1931 in connection with the publication of a statement of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee in its issue of October 28 last.

MORE COLLECTIVE FINES

Further collective fines on seven areas in Calcutta have been imposed in connection with communal incidents that occurred some weeks ago in the city. These amount to Rs. 12,000.

The total of collective fines imposed on areas in Calcutta in connection with communal incidents is now Rs. 5,32,000.

SEC. 144 RELAXED FOR MOHURRAM

The operation of the order under Sec. 144 Cr.P.C. which is now in force in Calcutta, will remain suspended during certain hours at specified places in the city on November 30 and December 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in order to enable the Muslims to celebrate the Moharram festival in the customary manner.

The order will also remain suspended for three hours in the afternoon of November 29 at the Oudh Family Burial Ground, Circular Garden Reach, in the southern suburbs of the city.

HELP TO DACCA

To enable the Dacca Municipality to tide over the difficulties which it is facing on account of the recent communal disturbances in the city, the Government of Bengal have sanctioned the payment of an advance of Rs. 1,00,000 to the municipality.

BARODA LIFT BANS

BARODA, Nov. 29 (U.P.I.): The ban imposed on meetings and processions following the recent communal disturbances here have been lifted now under special orders of the Maharaja.

Krishna Menon's New Status

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29, (API): It is understood that Mr. Krishna Menon who has been Pandit Nehru's personal representative in Europe, will now act as the Government of India's representative.

Ghazanfar Ali For Karachi

LAHORE, Nov. 29, (API): Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, Member for Health in the Interim Government, arrived the Lahore this morning enroute to Karachi. The Health Member will leave for Karachi this evening by the Sind Express.

A contingent of Muslim League workers headed by Miss Mumtaz Daultana, General Secretary of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League, will also leave for Karachi by the same train.

J. J. SINGH FOR LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 29. (Reuter): Mr. J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America, is expected to leave New York for London this week-end or his way to India. Mr. Singh was expected to stay here for five or six days.

Crisis Brewing In Two European Capitals

COMMUNIST BID TO HEAD NEW FRENCH GOVT.

Greek Premier's Vain Attempt To Form Coalition Cabinet Following Populist Rift

LONDON, Nov. 29, (U.P.A.): Well-informed Greek circles said today that a new political crisis is taking shape in Greece following the rebellion within the Populist Party, which constitutes the strongest support for Prime Minister Constantine Tsaldaris.

GREEK CABINET MEETING

Reuter adds:

The Greek Prime Minister M. Constantin Tsaldaris today called an extraordinary Cabinet meeting for late tonight to discuss political developments, after 27 Populist deputies had called for a Coalition Cabinet and threatened to vote against the Government. It is understood the deputies' appeal will be submitted to the King as evidence that the "present Cabinet will henceforth lack support of a Parliamentary majority."

The Government received a vote of confidence three weeks ago by 183 votes to 128 but a group of Populists then stated their vote for the Government did not mean full approval of Tsalirais' policy.

It was disclosed last night that M. Tsaldaris made an unsuccessapproach to Liberals for a new Government under himself. Liberal circles said they insisted full amnesty would have to be granted to restore Law and Order.

REBELS ADVANCE

Latest reports here of guerilla fighting indicated today that rebels have been cleared from two areas of Western Macedonia while other forces have penetrated southwards from Yugoslav border into the interior of Greece.

U. S. WARSHIPS' COURTESY CALL

A number of United States war ships led by the 10,000-ton cruiser "Fargo" and the 27,000-ton aircraft-carrier "Randolph" are expected to pay a courtesy visit to Piraeus, port of Athens on Dec. 9, it was reported here today.

LABOUR WORKERS ARRESTED

Move To Extern Them From Khandesh

JALGAON, Nov. 29 (A.P.I.): Five Labour leaders of Jalgaon and thirteen from Amalner have been arrested under the provisions of the recently amended District Police Act.

Externment proceedings against them will begin shortly before the District Magistrate, it is learnt. Six Labour leaders from Amalner are already being prosecuted under the same provisions.

Habibur Rehman's Direct Action' Banned

LAHORE, Nov. 29, (API): The Punjab Government have proscribed a circular in English entitled "Direct Action plan of the Muslim League" which is alleged to have emanated from one Habibur Rehmen an ex-Muslim Leaguer, on the ground that it contains matter which is likely to provoke feelings of enmity between different classes of His Majesty's Subjects.

GOVERNMENTAL CRISIS IN PARIS

PARIS, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—France is in the throes of a Governmental "crisis" following the resignation of the three-party Coalition Cabinet led by the popular Republican Premier, M. Georges Bidault, cables Reuter's correspondent.

While the Bidault Cabinet will continue to act as the Care-taker Government, no important decision on Cabinet level will be taken until a new Government is formed.

Meanwhile the Communist press has announced that their leader, M. Maurice Thorez, is "the candidate for the post of Premier in the new Government."

The Assembly has been arranged for early next week—possibly Tuesday after the Speaker of the Assembly has been chosen.

SOVIET ALLIANCE: KEYSTONE OF FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY

The resignation of Bidault's Cabinet became effective yesterday afternoon after 77-year old Communist Marcel Cachin, the oldest Deputy in the new Assembly and therefore its acting President, had read the Premier's letter of resignation in the House.

M. Cachin made a speech two points of which aroused comment. Firstly, his demand for a further purge of collaborators and Vichyites and, secondly, his charges against Britain and the United States of "refusing France her just reparations" from Germany and encouraging a potential aggressor by "ensuring to Germany a preponderant place in Europe."

This attack on Britain and the United States was coupled with the remark that the French alliance with the Soviet Union was "the keystone of French Foreign Policy."

DR. DE MELLO ON STATUS OF GOA

LISBON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—A political statute for Goa which would give that possession the same status as a province of Metropolitan Portugal, was demanded by Dr. Froilano de Mello, Deputy for Goa in the National Assembly last night. Frequent cheers interrupted the Indian Deputy as he spoke of conditions in Goa today.

"Goa is surrounded by hostile atmosphere," Dr. De Mello said, adding, "It is necessary to make known to all peoples and Governments of the world that our India is and will continue to be Portuguese and to destroy forever the legend that the Portuguese territory requires British India to enable it to live and subsist."

The National Assembly unanimously approved a motion of solidarity with the Government and people of Goa.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29, (UPI): The Defence Consultative Committee, it is understood, will meet in New Delhi on December 16.

NEW METHOD OF OFFERING "PASSIVE RESISTANCE"

South African Natives Representative Council Adjourned "Sine Die"

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 29 (Reuter): The Natives Representative Council, which was created ten years ago as a parliament of African native population to make representations to the Government through the Native Affairs Department has decided to adjourn 'sine die.' Though there is some division of opinion in the Council on the utility of such a step, the Council's action is regarded in some quarters as a form of "passive resistance" against the South African Government's policy towards the coloured population.

The present development is to be traced back to three months ago, when the Council adjourned as a "protest against the Government's breach of faith" during the African mine workers' strike. The Council then demanded the repeal of all discriminatory legislation.

HENDRICK HOFMEYR

The Acting Prime Minister Mr. Jan Hendrick Hofmeyr told the Council later that the request for abandonment of discriminatory legislation would not be practicable if account were taken of the process of adjustment now proceeding between different peoples in the Union and of the interests of Africans themselves.

Mr. Hofmeyr added that he knew that there were disadvantages with which Africans had to contend and he expressed willingness to help them overcome their difficulties, but changes in the existing conditions must be gradual. Mr. Hofmeyr accompanied his remarks with an unequivocal statement that the African Mine Workers' Union would not be recognised, although legislation is being prepared to recognise unions of African workers in other industries.

HIS PRINCIPLE

In a speech recently, Mr. Hofmeyr expounding the Government's policy regarding Africans said "The principle I stand for is Christian trusteeship, not suppression nor assimilation."

When the Natives Representative Council met again this week, Mr. Hofmeyr's reply was considered unsatisfactory. The Council wanted a "more reassuring reply."

Prof. Z. K. Mathews, the Chairman of the Council, stated that Mr. Hofmeyr's reply had not been of such a nature as to allay the anxiety of the African people with regard to their place in the body politic of the Union. He surveyed African grievances, including health, housing, social security and Trade Unions. He said: "We do not share Government's complacency on these questions."

ADJOURNMENT AND AFTER

What the outcome of the adjournment will be cannot yet be judged. The moderate section of the Council is likely to press for resumption of the Council's normal deliberations, because the Council is—despite its drawbacks—a platform from which Africans can get opinions heard by Europeans.

The Indian Passive Resistance Council has passed a resolution supporting the Council in its decision.

MASS DEMONSTRATION IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter): Indian students in London are organising a mass demonstration in Trafalgar Square on December 8 to protest against the racial discrimination in South Africa.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

The news of the participation of Pandit Nehru and the Congress in the forthcoming London Talks is heartening. It is the essence of statesmanship to face new situations as they arise, not to shirk them.

The only pity of it is that it did not come straight and unfettered by original doubts, etc.

If Pandit Nehru is to rise to the full stature of leadership for which he is destined—a leadership on world standards—it is essential that he should disassociate himself from what I would like to call "the provincialism of the Congress."

I have maintained on more occasions than one that the Congress is too unwieldy an organisation as at present constituted. With the British out of the fight, the Congress cannot possibly hold a Birla and a Jai Prakash Narain. It cannot contain an Acharya Kripalani, a disciple of Gandhian non-violence and Aruna Asaf Ali.

Pandit Nehru has recently been balancing himself precariously on the tight-rope of Congress Party politics. His struggle within himself never seems to come to an end. He is always wanting to move left with his mind and heart but his feet don't leave the Centre because of the constant tug from the Right.

It can't go on like this much longer. There may be loyalties involved but in the end it has been found by experience that emotionalism in politics does not pay. The world has no time and no place for the old negative form of approach to political problems whether at home or abroad. The shades are no longer so gradual: there are on the contrary dark and white sharp contrasts.

It is fairly obvious to those who have watched the Pandit for a long time that the time is fast approaching when he will have to take a definite and individualistic approach to Indian problems as different from the orthodox Congress. It doesn't make sense that a man like Nehru, can countenance the policy of the Madras Government, for instance—when that Government decided on a back-to-the-spinning-wheel policy. But there it is; Nehru talks internationalism, reads Huxley and Joyce, sympathises with the Modern Rebels of the World and then has to say "Yes" at a Congress Party meeting to a back-to-the-past idea.

The Pandit's chance is now. If he finds the answer to the Hindu Muslim problem now, he is THE man for the country. If he doesn't time will have

Disarmament Issue In U.N.O. Committee

LAKE SUCCESS, (New York), Nov. 29 (Reuter).—M. Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, was questioned by Mr. Norman Makin (Australia) about control of disarmament in relation to the Security Council's big power veto when the General Assembly's Political Committee resumed the disarmament debate today.

Two Scandinavian countries welcomed the initiative taken by M. Molotov. M. Gustav Rasmussen (Denmark) said that by accepting the principle of control the Soviet had brought reduction of armaments a great step forward.

M. Wilhelm Morgenstierne (Norway) said that Norway had perhaps given greater attention in the past to social and economic problem rather than to building up armaments.

WORLD RUBBER STOCKS AND OUTPUT

THE HAGUE, Nov. 29, (U.P.A.): An International Rubber Conference was held here from November 25th to 28th. Rubber stocks in various areas are estimated to be 340.000 tons.

For next year, a total production of 1.200.000 tons is calculated, to be enlarged to 1.500.000 tons in 1948. Together with American synthetic rubber, a total output of 2.000.000 tons can be reached.

The 'Revolt'

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LABOUR PARTY

The recent rebellion has given Britain's Labour Government a much needed jolt which is bound to influence its policy. Mr. H.N. Brailsford in a masterly analysis opines that, the rebels form the best brains in the younger Labour ranks, and that their policy of international Socialism is bound to forge ahead before long. Don't miss this exclusive article in the next "Bombay Chronicle Weekly".

Other Highlights

1) Sadhu T. L. Vaswani: An Anniversary Tribute.

2) The Divorce Boom In Britain: Its causes and consequences.

3) Our Ambassadors to be: Footnotes By J. Vijayatunga.

4) Prunella Stack's second article on health and beauty.

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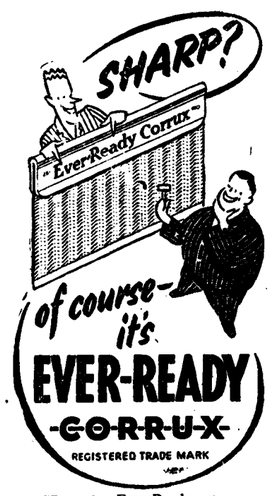

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HAMARA SCREEN

Above: Shamli, discovered by Rameshwar Sharma for his "Kurukshetra", will soon appear again on the screen. Right: Sulochana Chatterjee in All-India Pictures' "Doli".

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Searchlight On All-India Film Conference

Part II: The Foreign Menace (Contd. From Last Week)

By "SARDI"

Dilating on the problem of foreigners poaching on what should be the preserves of the Indian film producer, Rai Bahadur Chunilal expressed the hope that the Industry would receive Governmental help in preventing alien producers from reaping the lion's share.

FIXING A QUOTA

"It is not our intention," said the Rai Bahadur "that relations with countries like the U.S.A. should be jeopardised; but what we want our fellowmen in those great nations to realise, is that, **in their commercial enterprises, they should not try to ruin rising indigenous industries of economically backward countries like India.** Even in a country like Great Britain, exhibitors are called upon to show a fixed quota of British films. Here, in India, we have no Quota Act. In my opinion, only a very low percentage of foreign films should be permitted to be exhibited in this country."

In his answer, Premier Kher declared that restrictions on the import of foreign films and in the matter of the use of foreign capital in the Indian film industry, were subjects outside the scope of the Provincial Government, which, however, would consider what support it could give the industry, in this direction, when the matter was referred to the Central Government.

HEALTHY COMPETITION

"I recognize", stated the Premier, "that film production is not a mere business concern, but a matter of vital interest in the life of a nation intent on progress. **One observation, however, regarding foreign films—they might have some value in improving both the content and technique of films in India."**

A Quota Act placing a limit on the number of foreign films shown in India, would, of course, be the best means of combatting this menace from abroad. But what surprises me is that quite a number of our exhibitors are themselves only too willing to show foreign films in preference to the local product. When the Federation comes into being, it should twist the tail of these avaricious exhibitors who put financial gain above the advancement of the national industry.

On the other hand, as remarked by the Premier, the exhibition of a certain amount of foreign films would serve as healthy competition to our own industry and lead it to better itself. It would be unfair for producers to win their way in restricting foreign imports, and then dump any kind of rubbish on the public. National products will be welcome—but they must be worthy of support.

EMULATE BRITAIN

In this wise, local film circles would do well to emulate their British counterparts who were reported, in these very columns, over a year ago, to be alarmed at the vast sums Hollywood was taking from Britain every year. "Britain is determined to counteract the influence of "Hollywood." ran a report from the Indian Press Service at London. "It is proposed to start five new studios whose equipment will run into at least three million pounds. **Besides, attempts are being made to manufacture studio machines, 80 per cent of which were supplied by the U.S.A. in prewar days."**

Writing on the subject of the foreign threat to our industry, under the title, "Sword of Damocles Over Film Industry", I stated, over a year ago, that the best way to combat the threatened aggression was to do as the British—persuade our industrialists to manufacture raw films and the requisite machinery, and of course improve the contents of films. I can do no better now than to reiterate the self-same advice, which, if followed, along with the Quota Act, would confer a boon on the industry as well as the Public.

Next week, I shall discuss item 3 on the agenda: the Resolution moved by Producer Jamshed Wadia on the encouragement of the production of Educational and Cultural 'shorts'.

Current Photoplays

Super

RETROGRESSIVE THEME

A vindication of the obnoxious purdah system is what Prakash's GUNGHAT amounts to. It portrays a modern girl in an inferior light to her more old-fashioned sister who, rather than discard her orthodoxy, relinquishes her husband's love.

Trilok Kapoor, Nirmala and Aroon are the leading players in this picture directed by Shantikumar.

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Majestic

HACKNEYED THEME

Art Pictures' ANGOORI presents the age-old triangular theme in the forms of a female pick-pocket, her lover Rajababu, and her fair rival, the daughter of a theatre-owner.

Ullhas and Kaushalya share stellar honours. The picture was made under the baton of Mahesh Kaul.

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Minerva

TWO LOVERS

Swarnalata and Nazir breathe warmth and fire into their title roles of Hind Pictures' WAMIQ-AZRA. The film depicts the tragic romance of two who belonged to opposing camps, yet felt for each other the glow of love.

Nazir direction of this old Arab tale bears his stamp.

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Roxy

BOY MEETS GIRL

The theme of Filmistan's SAFAR is as trite as the title above. It depicts the prolonged love affair of two young persons who encounter each other under varying circumstances till finally they decide to be double-harnessed.

Kanu Roy heads the cast of this film which contains the songs of Gopalsingh Nepali and the musical score of C. Ramchandra.

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NOTE

In these difficult times, Publicity Agents are requested to keep this office well informed regarding their pictures, if any, currently shewing. In the absence of their following such a procedure, they must not complain if their films fail to receive due notice.—SARDI.

Princely Patronage For Film Industry

The Cinema To Be Rapidly Developed In Indian States

Mr. C. T. Trivedi, the film magnate of Northern India, who recently created a great stir in Film circles by announcing the formation of the Princes Pictures Corporation Limited a one-Crore enterprise to develop the cinema in the Indian States, has met with remarkable initial success in this very useful venture. Their Highnesses, the Maharaja Sahebs of Dungarpur, Partabgarh and Jhalawar have already joined the Princes Pictures' Corporation Ltd. as Patrons, and it is expected that several other ruling princes from different parts of the country will very shortly be lending their support to this organisation. In addition to the Princes themselves, many landed and financial interests in Indian States have also demonstrated sympathy for this new venture to make the cinema a powerful factor in the lives of the people of Indian States and it is expected that prominent Zamindars, Bankers and Industrialists from Indian States will be figuring on the Advisory Board of this mammoth enterprise.

Films can do useful work in the all important spheres of mass education and mass entertainment particularly in Indian States, where the proper development of films has hitherto been neglected to such an extent that statistics show that there is hardly one cinema to every half a million of the population in British India. In a sense, this is natural, because businessmen in British India have restricted their activities to British territory alone. The wholehearted co-operation and patronage of State authorities, however, can change the position altogether and it is the object of Mr. Trivedi's enterprise to share in the development of the cinema with State authorities by investing the public capital in the States for the development of the cinema on a mutual basis. According to the State authorities will also contribute towards the construction of theatre and production of films of particular interest to the peoples of Indian States.

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ARTIST WITH A MESSAGE

Dr. Trivikram's Paintings On View

Dr. Trivikram, who has exhibited a set of interesting and thought-provoking paintings in his one-man show at Chetana is an able and experienced artist. He is, moreover, a scholar and philosopher and as such is toiling to convey, through his brush, a message which the world needs today for its emancipation from the bondage of materialism. His paintings are few in number but are full of meaning. In them he has projected some of his inner experiences and deep convictions.

To the artist-philosopher, renunciation is a supreme discipline and not an escaper or an extreme of defeatism, and he is able to interpret in line and colour the true concept of renunciation or any such ideal. The art of Dr. Trivikram is symbolic it is a spiritual expression, and as such it should not be approached from the angle of any technique or "ism". The observer has to go behind the surface of the canvas if he is eager to understand the meaning of his symbolic painting like the study of Christ, "Music from the reed" or "Pleasure-craze."

"Shri Lalita" is a delightful piece. Its serene attitude should not fail to evoke reverence on the part of the appreciative observer. "Music from the reed" is skilfully composed and delicately handled. Such paintings, apart from their symbolic meaning, are noteworthy for the refinement of technique and finish.

Along with the exhibition is issued by "World Culture Publications" an album of reproductions, in colour of the exhibits with explanatory notes on them. The album has an appreciation by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and a foreword by Mr. Harindranath Chattopadhyaya.

D. G. V.

Running Of Trains Held Up Due To Slips

MADRAS, Nov. 29 (API).—Owing to the slips that occurred on the Metupalayam-Coonoor Hill Railway between Addehley and Hillgrove, through running of trains on this section will not be resumed till eighteen hours on December 1, says a communique issued by the Railway authorities today.

Through running of trains on this section was earlier expected to be resumed by this morning.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE-DRAMA AT EXCELSIOR

Indian National Theatres Stage "Amrapali"

With the premiere of "Amrapali" at the Excelsior Theatre on last Sunday, the Indian National Theatre has started to present to Bombay a delightful dance-drama. "Amrapali" is obviously the product of elaborate preparations made by its producers and their collaborators. It gives a vivid portrayal of a well-known romantic episode, and at the same time endeavours to revive, on the stage, something of the glorious past of the country. Settings and costumes, which are artistically designed, contribute in no small degree to the efficiency of production.

The episode of "Amrapali" is rendered in various dance-sequences suggested by songs which are specially composed by Mr. Avinash Vyas. So far as the technique of dance-drama accepted by the Indian National Theatre as its standard is concerned "Amrapali" should be acknowledged as its successful venture, but the institution should receive, from every such production, a fresh stimulus to improve and develop the technique by judiciously exploiting the interpretational capabilities of all the classical dance-techniques.

The cast consists of a large number of young artistes. Prominent among them are Miss Nayana Jhaveri and Messrs. Yogendra Desai, Chiman Sheth, Sharad Shukla, and Goverdhan Panchal. It will be rather unfair to single out anyone for special mention, when all of them seem to be at their best in their respective roles. The popularity gained by the Indian National Theatre is reflected in the co-operation lent to it by several artists besides those who are actually in the cast.

D. G. V.

FORWARD BLOC SESSION

LUCKNOW, Nov. 29 (API).—The next session of the All-India Forward Bloc will be held in Bihar in the middle of January, 1947.

MANDAL TO VISIT AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 29 (API).—Mr. Jogendra Mandal, Member of the Interim Government, will visit Ahmedabad shortly in response to the invitation of the Ahmedabad Scheduled Caste Federation.

Mr. C. H. Bhabha, Member for Works, Mines and Power, Government of India, is seen delivering his address at the Seventeenth Meeting of the Central Board of Irrigation, held at New Delhi on Nov. 26. On his left are Rai Bahadur A. N. Khosla, Consulting Engineer to Government of India and Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Member for Education, Government of India.

Disney Health Films

A preview screening, on Friday evening, of three 16 mm Disney colour productions, at the library of the United States Information Service, proved that Walt Disney cartoons can be instructive as well as entertaining.

The first reel, depicted, in an interesting and informative manner, the causes of disease, and provided knowledge for the cure and prevention of it. The next reel dealt with the pre and post-natal care of an infant. The third reel picturised, vividly, the cause of that parasitic disease—hookworm, and offered information in regard to the method of both curing and preventing it.

The finest features of these instructional shorts, are their brevity and explanatory simplicity. These films are announced as being meant for the non-commercial film exhibition programme of the U.S.I.S.

The evening's programme was rounded off with two interesting health shorts: "The Story of Dr. Jenner", dramatising, briefly, the discovery of vaccine, and "Water—Friend or Enemy?", the title of which speaks for itself.

Jane Russel Again

LONDON, Nov. 29 (A.P.A.): A new controversy broke out yesterday over an old but brief subject—a low cut, revealing blouse worn by Jane Russel, the film star.

An Inspector took a look at a huge poster of Miss Russel outside the London pavillion for the premiere tonight of "The Outlaw" and thought that that, may be, her blouse should be lengthened by a few more dabs of the paint brush.

The censors had said that Jane was sufficiently clothed for the film to be shown to British audiences, but the London County Council, not the censors, decides whether posters are objectionable.

TORY BEATS JOAD

EDINBURGH, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—A Conservative (Opposition) won the Scottish Universities Parliamentary By-election today, Mr. Walter Elliot, former Minister of Health, being elected with a majority of more than 18,000 votes over the nearest opponent, the philosopher Dr. C. E. M. Joad, in a five-cornered contest.

The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Sir John Boyd Orr (Independent) owing to pressure of work as Director-General of the Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations.

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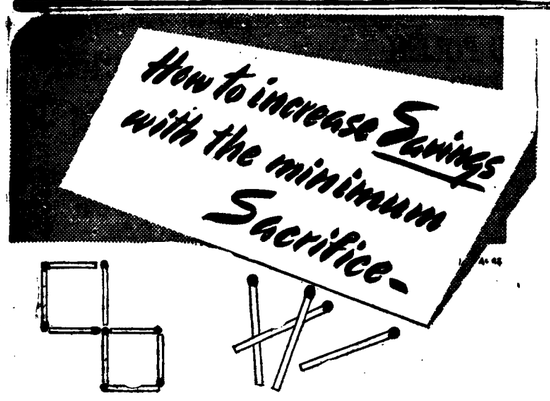

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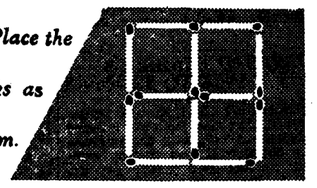

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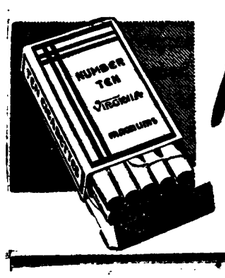

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Dahanukar On Bombay Labour Legislation And Sales Tax

At the nineteenth annual general meeting of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce held on Friday evening Mr. D. R. Naik was elected president for the new year. Messrs. W. W. Wagh, V. P. Varde and S. V. Puranik were elected vice-presidents while Mr. D. V. Kulkarni secretary.

Mr. M. L. Dahanukar, the retiring president in the course of his speech welcomed the Interim Government, wholly composed of Indians and expressed the hope that its members would work in a spirit of co-operation and harmony in the best interests of the country.

Mr. Dahanukar referred recent pronouncement of the Madras Government that they would not allow any more cotton mills in the Province. He said that this policy, if pursued, would not solve the problem of cloth before the country, as hand-spinning and hand-weaving, though useful in the circumstances today, would give a limited output and that the same might not often be within the reach of people of limited means.

Discussing Labour conditions in the country, Mr. Dahanukar agreed that important labour legislations should rest on an all-India basis, and that it should be reviewed periodically as observed by the Hon'ble the Labour Member of the Government of India and criticised the policy of the Government of Bombay through legislative measures like the Industrial Relations Act, 1946, and the Sales Tax Act, 1946 and said that due consideration was not shown to the views of the interests concerned and that the Bill was rushed through without referring it even to a Select Committee. That the passing of the Sales Tax Act should be immediately followed by the appointment of an Expert Committee with powers even to recommend its repeal shows if anything the need for avoiding half-baked legislation.

POST-WAR INDUSTRY IN ENGLAND

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Murarji J. Vaidya, Joint Honorary Secretary of the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation and a member of the Industrialists Delegations to the U. K. speaking at the Electric House this evening said,

"Industrial activity in England, in the Post-War period, as compared to the pre-war days, has increased considerably. The War compelled the British Industrialists to reorganise their factories; they did so most willingly. Their Government helped them considerably in this task. Consequently, the equipment in British Industries is far more modern, and has far greater productive capacity, now, as compared to 1939.

Labour, however, acts on a brake, during the War, there was conscription even for industrial labour. It is not so now. Most factories are unable to run to capacity now, one year after the cessation of hostilities due to shortage of labour.

But there are not so many labour strikes in England today as there are in the U.S.A. for example. This is attributed to the fact that Labour is in Government and the workers feel confident that their interests are being looked after.

British industrialists are now willing to co-operate with their Indian counter parts to help the development of new industries in India. They have read the signs of the times. This augurs well, both for England and India. The old ideas of clash of interests between Indian and British industries are fast dying out. Our political progress has, I suppose, a great deal to do with this change.

Sir Chunilal B. Mehta presided over the meeting.

EXTENDING KHAGAN VALLEY ROAD

Frontier Move To Link Up With Russia & China

PESHAWAR, Nov. 29 (A.P.I.): A scheme to link up the Frontier Province directly with Russia and China by extending the Khagan Valley Road was disclosed by Dr. Khan Sahib, Premier, N.W.F.P. in a talk broadcast from Peshawar, concerning the frontier roads and other public works schemes as envisaged in the five-year plan for the post-war development of the Province.

Dr. Khan Sahib in his talk said certain roads classified as national highways would be maintained at the expense of the Government of India through the agency of the provincial Public Works Department. Apart from this, the scheme includes an extensive programme of new roads throughout the Frontier Province, two-thirds of which fall under the category of village roads.

MAURITIUS DRAFT CONSTITUTION

No Vote For Indian Labourers

(From Our Correspondent.)

PORT LOUIS, (By Air Mail.)

Leaders of public opinion not having come to an agreement on the draft constitution presented by the Governor of Mauritius, the Secretary of State for the Colonies has made a new draft. This draft has now been laid down on the table of the Legislative Council. It provides for a few additional seats, grouping of districts, "flapper" vote and corporate representation of Co-operative Credit Societies, Chinese Chamber of Commerce and agricultural and non-agricultural Industrial Associations. The property and income qualifications have been slightly reduced, but the salary qualification (Rs 50.—per month) has remained unchanged. It means that the Indian labourers will not have the right of vote, as their "maximum monthly wages" cannot exceed Rs. 45. Plural voting has been maintained.

Why vote for women has been introduced before male adult suffrage and despite the fact that no regular damand was made for the same, is puzzling the Indians. The reason, however, is apparent. It is to give to the Whites and coloured population an opportunity to outvote the Indians.

The draft is being examined by a Consultative Committee set up by the Governor for that purpose. The remarks of the Committee will be transmitted to Downing Street, and it will take a long time till the constitution, in its final form, is adopted.

MUNICPAL ELECTIONS.

The Municipal elections are to be held on the 16th December. There is only one Municipality in the colony. It is situated in Port Louis, the capital. The outgoing Mayor is Hon. Mr. G. M. D. Atchia and the deputy-Mayor is Hon. Dr. S. Ramgoolam. Both sit on the Legislative Council as unofficial nommated members.

At the last elections, in 1943, four Indians were returned to the Municipal Council. It is thought that this time, too, at least 4 seats will be captured by the Indians.

EUROPE LOOKS TO INDIA

Only Country Which Can Avert Another War

BOMBAY, Friday.

"India is looked upon for guidance, help and lead by the war-torn European nations. They expect India with her immense resources, rich culture and civilization to play a dominant role to avert the impending World War. She is a natural interpreter of East and West.

Thus observed Mr. R. S. Ruiker, Vice-President of the All-India Forward Bloc who recently attended the Moral Rearmament Conference at Switzerland, speaking at a tea-party at the Mongini this evening.

Referring to world politics, Mr. Ruiker said that the international situation was most favourable to India. England was politically weak and economically shattered. She was eager for settlement in India and Palestine. She could not afford to fight. She was eager for India's friendship.

Mr. Ruiker who met Eamon de Valera during his visit to Ireland, remarked that Ireland wanted to establish diplomatic, commercial and cultural relations with India.

Characterising the British Press as "Churchillian" Mr. Ruiker opined "The Conservative controlled British Press is hostile to India. They represent India as a land of snakes and tigers with occasional communal riots." Continuing Mr. Ruiker advised the Indian newspapers to retaliate in order to force the British Press to give a correct picture to their people.

Vatican Re-opens Relations With Austria

VATICAN CITY, Nov. 28, (U.P.A.): Diplomatic relations between Australia and the Holy See, interrupted in 1938 as a result of the Anschluss, will be resumed Saturday morning when the Pope receives Austrian Ambassador to the Holy See Dr. Adolph Kolhruss, who was Austria's Ambassador to the Holy See before Hitler forced Austria to break off rtiations with the Vatican.

He will present his credentials to the Pope in th Throne Room in the presence of the Papal Court.

PUNJAB GOVT. TO CONTROL COTTONSEED PRICES

LAHORE, Nov. 29, (API): It is announced that the Punjab Government have decided to control the prices per maund of dessi cotton seed at Rs. 11/4, American cotton seed at Rs. 9/4, cotton seed oil at Rs. 55/- and cotton seed oil cake at Rs. 4/8.

Three-month Burma Govt. Treasury Bills For Sale

RANGOON, Nov. 29, (API): The Revenue Department announced today that the Government of Burma is offering for sale to the public three-month treasury bills at Rs. 99.13.

The bills will be issued in denominations of rupees 25,000, 50,000, one lakh, five lakhs and ten lakhs, the minimum purchasable being 25,000.

Convictions For Rape Upheld

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Lokur and Mr. Justice Coyajee).

1. Nissar Sabir Ahmed
2. Latif Umer Dad
3. Madan Mansuri Kisnan Shah .. Appellants (Accused).

vs.

Imperator ..... Respondent.

Th first accused had been convicted and sentenced to 7 years' R. I. by Mr. Justice Bhagwati in July last for having committed rape on one Sonubai alias Nalini, an 18 years old girl who worked as an "extra" in the shooting of films. Accused 2 and 3 were convicted and sentenced at the same trial to 5 years' R. I. for having abetted accused 1. The first accused was a supplier of "extra girls" to cinema companies and the second accused was his assistant. The third accused was a production Manager.

On 14th April 1945, the complainant Nalini went to work as an "extra" at the Mohan Studio at Andheri at about 5-30 p.m. Having been rejected Nalini set out when the first accused made certain overtures which she resented. On her way home with another girl, the three accused followed her. As they neared Shivaji Colony at Andheri, accused 3 lifted up Nalini and carried her to a quiet road. There the first accused raped her while the third accused held her hands and the second accused kept a watch. On the approach of a car of which the second accused sounded a warning, all the accused fled.

The accused appealed from their convictions. Counsel for the appellants—accused contended that there were serious misdirections in the trial judge Mr. Justice Bhagwati's charge to the jury. He urged that with regard to the statement of the accused, specific points which appeared against them should have been put to them for explanation under Sec. 342 of the Criminal Procedure Code and that he should not have been content merely with their statement that they did not wish to say anything. He further contended that the opinion evidence of the Inspector should not have been admitted in evidence and that in any event his Lordship should have directed the jury to efface it from their minds.

Dismissing the appeal, their Lordships held that the misdirection of the trial judge (if any) had not materially prejudiced the accused. The disregard shown by the director of the studio to the complaints of the girl and his disinclination to assist the police investigation were adversely commented on by their Lordships. Their Lordships confirmed the sentences passed on accused 1 and 3 but reduced that on Latif to two years' R. I. in view of the fact that he had not played an active part in the crime.

Mr. K. J. Khandalavala with Mr. V. H. Kamat appeared for the appellants—accused.

Mr. N. Kazi and Mr. A. C. Beynon appeared for the Crown.

Suit Against Bullion Exchange Dismissed

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati).

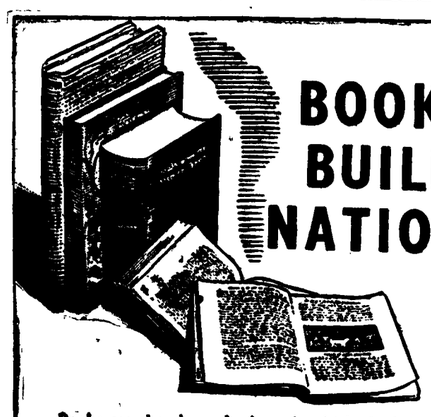
Messrs. Chimanram Motilal ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

The Bombay Bullion Exchange Ltd. and Others .... Defendants.

On Friday, counsel for the plaintiffs having stated in Court that his clients desired to abandon the Notice of Motion as well as the suit, his Lordship dismissed the Notice of Motion with costs. The suit was also called on and dismissed.

The plaintiffs had filed this suit for a declaration that the resolutions passed by the Exchange on Sunday 24th November 1946 fixing certain rates for closing the outstanding transactions in gold and silver for certain settlements were illegal and void. They then took out this Notice of Motion for an injunction restraining the defendants from acting on those resolutions pending the disposal of the suit.



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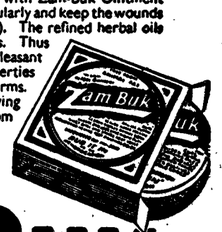

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Bradman Regains Pre-War Mastery: Remains Unbeaten With 162

Brilliant Third Wicket Partnership With Hasset In First Test

(By NORMAN PRESTON, Reuter's Special Correspondent with the M.C.C.

BRISBANE, Nov. 29, (Reuter): Don Bradman has punished the England bowlers again. On the opening day of the first Test here he hit 162, not out, of a total of 292 for two wickets. Lindsay Hassett helped him in the unfinished third wicket stand of 246, which falls only three short of the existing Australian record against England.

When Bradman was 28 and the total 74, John Ikin appealed for a catch at second slip off Bill Voce. Umpire Borwick gave Bradman not out, but there is some controversy whether the ball touched the ground immediately after leaving Bradman's bat.

Bradman was limping badly tonight, but an Australian cricket official insisted that the Skipper was all right.

At the time of the Ikin-Bradman incident, England were completely on top, thanks to fine bowling by Bedser and Voce, and to a lesser degree Wright.

England dismissed the opening batsmen Arthur Morris and Sid Barnes for 46. Hammond made a grand slip catch off Bedser to remove the left-hander, and then Bedser caught Barnes brilliantly at square leg off a bad ball from Wright which Barnes hooked violently.

Bradman was in considerable difficulty before lunch, but afterwards regained his pre-war mastery and gave a delighted exhibition of first class batting.

Illness prevented Bedser playing after tea—a big handicap to England.

AUSTRALIA	ENGLAND
DON BRADMAN (Capt.)	WALTER HAMMOND (Capt.)
LINDSAY HASSETT (Vice-Capt.)	NORMAN YARDLEY (Vice-Capt.)
KEITH MILLER	PAUL GIBB
SID BARNES	LEN HUTTON
ARTHUR MORRIS	CYRIL WASHBROOK
RAY LINDWALL	DENIS COMPTON
COLIN McCOOL	'BILL' EDRICH
EARNIE TOSHACK	JOHN IKIN
GEORGE TRIBE	WILLIAM VOCE
DON TALLON	ALEC BEDSER
IAN JOHNSON	DOUGLAS WRIGHT
KEN MEULMAN (12th man)	JOE HARDSTAFF (12th man)

Details Of First Day Play

BRISBANE, Nov. 29 (Reuter).

Warm Sunny weather favoured the opening of the first Anglo-Australian Test match after a lapse of seven years. Bradman did Australia an invaluable service in winning the toss which may well decide the result of the match since Brisbane wicket is a notorious crumbler.

The following are the teams for the first Anglo-Australian Test commencing here today:

After the sweltering sun of the last few days, fresh breeze made the sunshine bearable, and conditions were perfect when Hammond and Bradman, followed by an array of photographers, inspected the wicket.

Hammond called incorrectly to Bradman's toss, and Bradman had no hesitation for batting. Twelve thousand spectators gave the Englishmen a hearty reception which was renewed when Barnes and Morris walked to the wicket to commence batting on a wicket which looked in capital order.

DETAILS OF PLAY

Promptly at 12 o'clock (local time) Voce bowled the first ball to Barnes who played a maiden over.

The first run came when Bedser who bowled into the diagonal north-east breeze bowled a no-ball which Morris failed to hit. Then Morris, left-hander, cut Bedser for a single and another no-ball, called by umpire Scott, was lifted to onside by Barnes for two.

Hammond consulted both Voce and Bedser setting fields. Voce had Hutton at silly mid-on, Bedser at short square-leg, Compton at long-leg boundary, Hammond, Ikin. and Wright in the slips, Yardley in the gully, Washbrook at covers, and Edrich at mid-off. Bedser had two slips, a gully, deep-point, wide mid-off, short fine-leg, mid-on close up, deep long-leg and third man.

England had a quick success, Hammond making a neat slip catch when Morris mistimed the third ball of Bedser's second over. This must have been a great tonic for the Englishmen. Only nine runs were scored then, Barnes having previously hooked a short ball from Voce for the first boundary.

BRADMAN UNCOMFORTABLE AGAINST BEDSER

The first wicket fell after fourteen minutes. Then came Bradman, cheered all the way to the wicket.

He faced Bedser for the first time, because in the previous games in which Bradman had played against the tourists, Hammond had kept Bedser and Wright out of the team. And Bradman was unhappy against Bedser. He snicked the third ball received from Bedser to Voce at second slip, but it was no chance. Umpire Scott continued to no-ball Bedser occasionally for dragging his foot over the crease and Bradman opened his score by sweeping the fourth no-ball for a three. Barnes employed a vicious hook and smashed another short ball from Voce to the boundary. Otherwise the batsmen were on the defensive.

The first half hour produced 25 runs. Barnes, with clean vigorous hooking, skilfully hooked Bedser to long-leg boundary. With the score 34 and his own contribution five, Bradman made his third error when he misplaced Bedser, the ball falling well wide of second slips. Voce and Bedser, bowled nobly for 40 minutes before Wright replaced Voce, The score was then 36. Voce then had bowled five overs of which two were maidens and had conceded 13 runs and had taken no wickets. Bedser continued in a grand way and in the next over beat Bradman when the latter had scored six and the score was 40. The ball flew off Brandman's bat and dropped inches in front of Yardley in the gully who fielded cleanly.

BARNES OUT

Wright struck capital length but ironically it was a shockingly short ball which dismissed Barnes at 46. Barnes rightly hooked but failed to get on top properly, and Bedser brought off a superb catch at square-leg holding the ball after first knocking it up.

Wright was replaced by Voce after he had bowled three overs for 12 runs and Barnes' wicket and went on to the opposite end from which McCool was successful in the previous match here. Thus Bedser was rested after 70 minutes in which he had bowled eight overs of which one was maiden, conceding 26 runs and taking one wicket.

Bradman made a streaky stroke off Wright to the boundary past Hammond in the slips.

A stream of no-balls continued, both Voce and Wright being the culprits.

Ikin appealed for a catch in the second-slip off Bradman when the Australian captain had scored 28 and the score was 74 but the ball from Voce had bounced.

Nearing lunch time, Wright posted Bedser at silly mid-on, Ikin at silly mid-off with the rest of the field well deployed for run-saving.

Edrich delivered the final over before lunch when Bradman was 28 after having batted for 75 minutes and Hassett had scored nine in 35 minutes.

The Englishmen left the field thoroughly satisfied with the first session.

After lunch Bedser occasionally caused the ball to lift awkwardly. The third wicket partnership was fast becoming set for a big score particularly as Bradman, at last settling down, was showing something like his old form.

Having bowled splendidly seven overs for 28 runs in 50 minutes after lunch Bedser left the field, Hardstaff acting as substitute. Yardley, who has broken several stands during the tour, went in at Bedser's end.

BEST THIRD WICKET STAND

The Bradman-Hasset partnership became the best third wicket stand for Australia at Brisbane beating the Fingleton-McCabe stand of 77 in 1936. The partnership reached hundred in hundred minutes. Wright was now bowling well varying the pace, getting lift from the pitch and was difficult to score off.

Twenty thousand spectators watched the absorbing struggle quietly. Bedser returned, but Yardley continued to bowl to a well-spread field enabling the batsmen to snatch quick singles.

First wicket partnership of 133 in 1932 was by Woodfull and Victor Richardson. When Bedser complained of stomach trouble during tea interval, Hammond decided it advisable to rest him for the remainder of the day. Bedser did not really feel well this morning, but he certainly bowled finely until the final spell when he lost some of his venom.

ON PAR WITH HAMMOND

When he had scored 97, Bradman made an uncertain stroke through the slips and it seemed Voce might have made a catch, for the ball went between legs. This boundary, off Edrich, gave Bradman the 96th century in his wonderful career and the 22nd in Test cricket, equalling Hammond's 22 in this class of cricket. Having scored 100, Bradman found the gloves too tight and went to the dressing room for a new pair. It looked as if Bradman intended to begin all over again.

Bradman, who never before scored a century in Brisbane, continued in a masterly way and was almost back to his old brilliant self. He lay back, forced everything short between square leg and mid-on and his square-cuts and off-drives were perfectly executed. The English stuck to their task well, the fielding being exceptionally good, particularly that of Hammond, Compton Washbrook, Edrich and Ikin.

SPORTING GESTURE

Bradman, when 138, lifted the ball when making a squarecut off Yardley, towards deep point where Washbrook dived and held the ball, but as he rallied over Washbrook threw the ball back along the ground indicating that there was no catch, a sporting gesture which avoided any question of an appeal to the umpires.

Bradman was troubled by his right leg and developed a limp but appeared intent on staying. Bradman ondrove Wright for his fourteenth boundary and reached 150 in 270 minutes.

The final over of the day was Wright's maiden to Hassett. Australia batted for full five hours, of which Bradman stayed four-and-three-quarters hours hitting 15 fours. Hassett batted just over four hours, but scored exactly half of Bradman's

score, his best hits being six fours.

The Score Board

AUSTRALIA (First Innings)

Barnes, c Bedser, b Wright	31
Morris, c Hammond, b Bedser	2
Bradman (not out)	162
Hassett (not out)	81
Extras	16
Total (for 2 wickets)	292

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 9;, 2 for 46.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Voce	17	6	48	0
Bedser	17	2	65	1
Wright	18	2	72	1
Edrich	12	0	55	0
Yardley	8	1	26	0
Ikin	1	0	10	0

(Byes one, Legbyes seven, Wides one, Noballs seven).

Bedser Fit To Bowl

BRISBANE, Nov. 29, (Reuter): Bedser, in bed early tonight, is feeling much better and is almost certain to bowl tomorrow.

New World Body For Amateur Boxing

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter): A new organisation for the world control of amateur boxing was formed at a Congress attended by delegates of 23 nations in London today. Designated "Association Internationale de Boxe Amateur", it replaces the "Federation Internationale, the wartime activities of which were the object of criticism by some delegates. M. Oscar Soederlund, Sweden, President for the past 15 years of the old organisation and M. Victor Smeds, Finland, had resigned and M. Soederlund, who has been accused of collaboration during the war, questioned the right of the Congress to dissolve the old Federation but tendered his resignation. It was decided that without officers and an executive, the Federation could be regarded as no longer existing; so there was unanimous support from former member countries of the Federation for the formation of the new association. Dr. Wyatt (Britain) was elected President of Honour with W. Emile Gremaux (France) President. Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Russell (Britain) Secretary Treasurer.

America, Finland, Italy, Argentine, Norway and Ireland completed the executive.

TWO POLISH LEADERS ARRESTED

WARSAW, Nov. 29 (UPA).—The Ministry of Foreign Affairs today announced the arrest of two prominent Polish Socialist Party leaders for alleged underground activities.

Boleslaw Galaj, head of the Warsaw Council of the PPA Party, said to have admitted organizing an anti-government secret newspaper, "Honor and Freedom", was one of the arrested.

The other was old-time Socialist leader, Szade Setrew, who before the war headed the central statistics office. He had a leading position in the underground.

TWO PARTIES TO SIGN PACT

Two leading leftist Polish parties, the PPR and PPS, will soon sign an agreement for forming a united front to "begin a relentless fight with all anti-Soviet and reactionary forces and ideologies." The agreement will provide for expulsion from the parties of any member rejecting such a united front.

HYDERABAD PREMIER'S ASSURANCE TO TRADERS

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Nov. 29 (API): Assurance that the Reforms Scheme for Hyderabad will be in the interests of the commercial and trading community no less than those of the people in general was given by Sir Mirza Ismail, Prime Minister of Hyderabad, addressing the annual general meeting of the Committee of Sahakaran and Vyaparan (traders and merchants) last evening He also assured the trading community that the Government had a large scale industrial development of the State in view, which would prove highly beneficial to the trading community.

20 Years For Ex-Vichy Official

PARIS Nov. 29 (Reuter): Gen. Jean Perre, former Commander of Marshal Petain's personal guard, has been condemned at Poitiers to 20 years hard labour, loss of civil rights and confiscation of his property on charge of "intelligence with the enemy."

Confess Reserve Bank Theft

RANGOON, Nov. 29 (API): Saw May Aung, and two other sentries at the Reserve Bank of India Branch here to-day confessed to the theft of Rs. 9,000 from the Bank earlier this week. A sum of Rs. 7,351 has been recovered.

CRACK VICTORIAN GIRL SKATER

SYDNEY, (Reuter):

Miss Patricia Molony, Victorian figure and pair champion skater, flies to Britain early next month to contest the British championships on December 9 and 10. She then will go to Davos, Switzerland to compete in the European championships, to Oslo for the world championships, and later to Czechoslovakia for the Great Prize in the Bozkydv Mountains.

Mr. L. R. Molloy, manager of the Glaciarium Melbourne, says she is the first Victorian ever to contest a European or World championship; and Felix Kasper, the present world champion, regards her as a cracker. He says she will be among the first four or five. Felix Kasper is an Austrian. He has been here since 1939—there have been no world championships since the outbreak of war. Miss Molony is a slim blonde girl, hardly out of her teens she has been skating since she was five

RAJKOT, Nov. 29 (API).—Vinoo Mankad will skipper the Gujarat Cricket Association Eleven in their four-day match with the Western India States Cricket Association in the Ranji Trophy Cricket tournaments to be played at Rajkot from December 21.

Iraq Premier Speaks Out

Truth About Greater Syria Plan

BAGDAD, Nov. 29 (Reuter): General Nun-es-Said Pasha, the Prime Minister of Iraq told Reuter to-day "It is not true that I planned greater Syria or that I support such a scheme I only work wholeheartedly for a free strong Arab world, including the Arab League.

"The truth is that Syrian politicians adopted the Greater Syria plan in 1919 and asked me to put this plan up to the Versailles Peace Conference. If Syrians today do not accept this plan, no one is able to interfere with their wishes.

"In the meantime, I welcome any plan which aims at unity among the Arab States including the Arab League I can say the same about a Union of Iraq and the Transjordan."

Regarding Iraq's relations with Turkey, the Premier said "I believe in solid co-operation between the two countries. Iraq's attitude towards Persia should similarly be based on friendly relations and mutual benefits.

"I have not signed any military pact with Turkey on behalf of Iraq. We are neighbours of Turkey and Persia and should and should remain good neighbours."

CONGRESS M.L.A. UNSEATED

LAHORE, Nov. 29 (API): The Governor of the Punjab has declared to be void the election of Sardar Rattan Singh (Congress) to the Punjab Legislative Assembly from the Ferozepore East Sikh Constituency following the acceptance of the election petition filed against him.

Jinnah Felicitates Successful Muslim Candidates

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Nov. 29 (API): Mr. M. A. Jinnah in communication to the President of the Majlis Ittehadul Muslimeen (principal Muslim Political Party in the State) congratulates the party on the success of elections under the reforms. The party was contesting 37 seats out of the 38 reserved for the Muslims in a house of 132 .Out of the party candidates about 10 have been elected uncontested so far.

MURTAZA TO CONTEST LIAQUAT'S SEAT

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29 (API): The Central Parliamentary Board of the All-India Muslim League has selected Mr. Saeed Murtaza to contest the bye-election for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan from the Central Assembly.

SOAP MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION OF BOMBAY: At an extraordinary general meeting of the Soap Manufacturers' Association of Bombay held on Thursday, at the premises of the Balloon Soap Factory, Fort, Bombay, the report of the deputation that had gone to Delhi to interview Dr. John Mathai, Hon. Minister for Industries and Supplies, and other officials was adopted.

Mr. W. R. Telang, Vice-President, informed the members that the deputation had succeeded in impressing upon the Government of India the unjust and discriminatory methods of supplying Cocoanut Oil to member-factories and that the Government of India have agreed to do the needful.

BARISAL (Bengal), Nov. 29 (A.P.I.): Bengal's premier institution of engineering training the Sibpore Engineering College, is to be expanded at a cost of about one crore of rupees.

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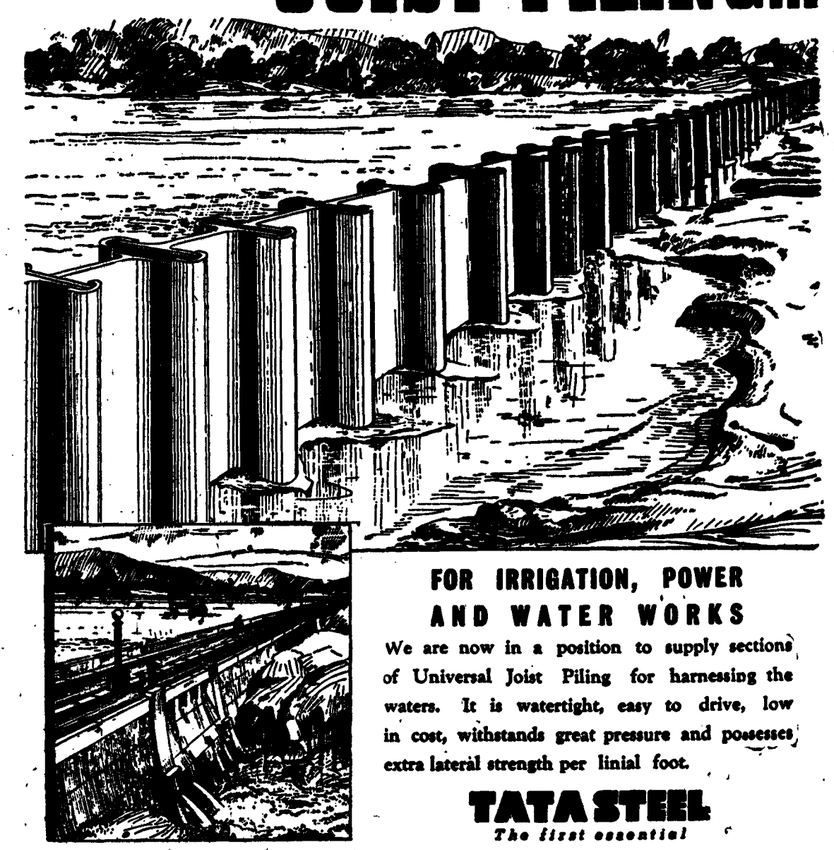

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FURTHER DROP IN CASH GOLD AND SILVER QUOTATIONS

Cotton Rules Steady On Professional Support

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

Under the influence of encouraging political news, the Bombay Stock Exchange opened steady with leading shares showing moderate gains. However there was no follow-up on the buying side and moderate realising appeared. At the decline a feeble attempt was made to push up prices but it yielded no result. As a matter of fact the improvement attracted renewed selling pressure and the market became quiet. The sharp decline in Bullion prices discouraged buyers.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened today at Rs. 2.855 and declined at Rs. 2.840. The market again rallied at Rs. 2.855 but declined at Rs. 2.825. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 516 and quietened at Rs. 514. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2.737 and eased off at Rs. 2.655. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 921 and declined at Rs. 910. The proposed increase in the capital of the United Commercial Bank influenced active buying in shares which advanced from Rs. 120 to Rs. 130.

Towards the close there was restricted trading. Tata Steel Dfds. were placed at Rs 2.825 and Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 510/8 Indian Irons were placed at Rs. 48/10. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 2.670 Kohinoors stood at Rs. 909 and Simplex shares were placed at Rs. 429. Trams were done at Rs. 121/8. Central Bank shares were quoted at Rs. 123/8 and United Commercials reacted at Rs. 126. Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 234. Scindia shares were placed at Rs. 46/10 and Bombay Burmas were quoted at Rs. 675. The market was barely steady.

As a result of days trading Tata Steel Dfds gained Rs. 2/8. Ordinary As. 8/-. Swadesh Rs. 5/- New Great Rs. 13/- Bombay Dyeings lost Rs. 35/- and Gokaks Rs. 3/-.

COTTON MILLS

Bombay Dyeing 2670 Century 1125 Nagpur 413 Swadeshi 728 New Great 553 Simplex 429 Kohinoor 909 Colaba 493 Gokak 376 Phoenix 1225 Mysore 330 Indian Bleaching 206 Swan 440 Finlay 397 Morarji 850 Indore 762/8

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) X D 2825 Tata Steell Ord. 510/8.

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tata Hydro 209 Andhra Valley 1852/8.

Tata Power 1935 Tram 121/8.

CEMENT.

Asso. Merger 234.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 675 Alcock 615 Belapur 354 Shivrajpur 51 Steamer (Ord.) 730 Scindia 46/10 Premier Construction 316.

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE.)

Apollo 5/2/6 Elphinstone 103 India United (Ord.) 20/2/6 India United (Defd.) 4/8 India Manufacturing 4900 Koorla 546/4 Khatau 378/12 Lawn 1500 David 197/8 New City 280 Minerva 268/12 Bradbury 625 Bharucha (Defd.) 8/14 Bharat 64/8 Madhavji 24/12 Model 291/4 Laxmi 1940 Vishnu 710 Western 4800

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

TEXTILES

Apollo 5/2/6 5/3 5/2 5/2/6
B. Dyeing 2740 45 15 25 2697/8 2700 2655 75 35 60 50 70
C. India 416 13/8 14 13
E Textiles 725
Elphinstone Ord. 104 3
Elphinstone Pref. 135
Finlay 401 396 97
Gokak 382 83 79 83 78/4 79 76
I. U. Defd. 4/9 4/9/6 4/9 4/8/6 4/9 4/8
I. U. Ord. 20/6 20/3 20/5 20/2/6
Indore 772/6 62/8 65 60 67/8 62/8
Kohinoor 920 22 17 18 15 18 10 13 6 8 7 9
Meyer 295 97/8 92/8 95
New Great 555 50 54 51 53
Podar Ord. 356/4 90 87/8
Sassoon Cotton 27
Simplex 437 38 32 30 31 29
Swadeshi 434 35 28 32 25 29 27 28
Swan 445 40
Tata Mills 124 24/12 24 24/8
Vishnu 710

BANKS

Baroda 196
Central 1124 23/12 24 23/8
Habib 203 5 4/8 5/8
Exchange 72
Imperial Old 2800
Imperial New 700 697/8
India 245
Reserve 153 54
Union 14/3 14/4 14 14/4
U. Commercial 124 29 25 26

ELECTRIC COS.

Ahmedabad 200 196/4
Andhra Valley Ord. 1852/8 55 50 /2/8
Tramway Ord. 122 22/8 21 21/8
Tramway Pref. 54/8 55
Hydro Ord. 210 9
Hydro Pref. 152/8
Power 1940 35

INSURANCE COS.

New India 103 2 2/12
Oriental 7200
I. Mercantile 67/8
Vulcan 19/14

STEAMER COS.

Scindia 47/6 47/1 47/3 46/10

STEEL COS.

B. Steel 40/10 39/14 39/15
I. Iron 48/14 48/10
Tata Defd. 2855 47/8 50 37/8 50 45 50 27/8 36/4 16/4 25 20 25
Tata Ord 516 17 15 16/8 10 11 10 10/8
Tata IInd Pref. 182 81/8

MISCELLANEOUS COS.

Alcock 615
A. C. C. 235/8 36 34/4 34/8 32 34
Belapur 357 55 56 55 56 54
B. B Old 680 85 81/4 85 75 78/8 71/4 75
B. B. New 250 51/4 50
B. B. Petrol. 5/5 5/6 5/5/6
I. Bleaching 210 8 12 6
I. Construction 320 17 18 14/8 16
Shivrajpur 51 50 51
Tata Chemical 21 21/4 20/10
Tata Pref. 145 44/8
Tata Oil 105 1/8
Wimco 470 77/8 71/4

SPECIAL

A. C. C. New 114/8 13

Standard 710 Sholapur 8200 Sassoon Cotton 27 Hindustan 4900 Meyer 295 Edward 725 Tata 124/8 Ahmedabad Advance 535 Sassoon Silk 112 New Union 28 Poddar 387/8 Madhusudan 525 Madhusudan B. 110. Srinivas 525, Raja Bahadur 145. Berar 500, Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 196/4 (New) 138/12 Surat (Old) 258/12, New Pre. 211/4 Karachi 240, Broach 13, Ajmer 15/4 Amalgamated 20/12, Jaigaon 14/12, Nagpur 58, Poona 260, Bombay Suburban 240. Bombay Suburban (New) 150

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 154 Imperial 2800 P. P. 697/8 Central 123/8 India 245 Union 14/4 Habib 196 International 45 A. B. C. 40 Dena Bank 70 United Commercial 126 Jaipur 82 Bikaner 35/8 Hindustan Com. 62 National Savings (fully paid) 91, (Partly paid) 54/8. Mysore 505, Exchange (Ord.) X R 72 Eastern 106 Bombay Provincial 82.

INSURANCE

Orient 7200 Empire 1250 New India 102/12 Jupiter 44 Vulcan 19/14 Indian Mercantile 67/8 Universal Fire 20 Vasant 26/4. British India General 29/12. Industrial Prudential 61/12, Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 49.

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad Prantij 680, C. P. 108/8 Pachora 95 Mandra Bhon 113

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New 250 Burma Petrol 5/5/6 Tata Oil X R 101/8 Mackenzie 197/8 Port Canning 105/8 Kamp 850 Zandu Pharmacy 202, Indian Radio (Ord) 377/4 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 128/12 Wimco 471/4 Tata Chemical 20/10 Dharamsey Chemical 45. Mukund Iron 15/10 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228, (New) 180, Jamwire 141/8. Bombay Uganda 85. Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8, India Cement 42, Walchand Nagar Industries X D 457/8 United Motor 66 A.C.C. New 113 Baroda Glass 10/14.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 255, Tata Steel (2nd Pref.) 181/8 Tram 55 Andhra Valley 1650 Tata Power 1807/8 Hydro 152/8 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 787/8 Swadeshi 165 Vishnu 800 Laxmi 312/8, New Great 268/12, Poddar 117 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 135 Bradbury 570, Surat Elec. 211/4, Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12 (2nd Pref) 150/10 Amalgamated 156/4. Habib 72, Tata Chemical 144/8 Walchand Nagar Industries 250, Jupiter 19/12, Supreme 120, Baroda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Iron Steel 48/10 Bengal Steel 39/14 Indian Copper 4/10/6 B.I.C. 11/4 Burma Corporation 6/3 New Victoria 9 New Victoria Preference 9 Raja Preference 58 Phalton 152 Gold Mohor 450 New Kaiser Hind 510 Sajjan Mill 400 Osmanshahi 430 Ajamshahi 435 Air Service X R 23 Birla Motor 11/12 Marshall 11.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

2 3/4 p.c. 1948/52	101-5
2 1/4 p.c. 1960	101-8
2 1/2 p.c. 1961	99-14
3 p.c. 1949/52	103-3
3 p.c. 1951/54	104-1
3 p.c. 1953/55	104-3
3 p.c. 1957 V. L.	104-6
3 p.c. 1958/61	104-8
3 p.c. 1963/65	105-0
3 p.c. 1966/68	104-10
3 p.c. 1966/68	104-10
3 p.c. 1986 New	104-5
3 1/2 p.c. 1947/50	102-0
4 p.c. 1960/70	116-6
4 1/2 p.c. 1955/60	117-12
4 p.c. Karachi P. T	114-0
4 p.c. B. P. T.	116-0
4 p.c. M. Debent	117-0
5 p.c. M. Debent	121-0
6 p.c. M. Debent	128-0
6 p.c. B. P. T.	128-0

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BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, November 29.

The local cotton market was fairly steady on unfounded rumours of possibility of raising ceiling prices by Rs. 50/- and several operators were buying "call" options.

The market opened today at Rs. 462/8 for January delivery and declined at Rs. 461/12 under scattered selling. At this level there appeared increased buying and January advances to Rs. 464/-. It was said that some professional operators were helping the improvements but moderate realising sales checked further improvement and January reacted at Rs. 463/-.

Thereafter there was restricted trading and under scattered selling January was quoted at Rs. 462/8.

Later on there was moderate buying and January improved at Rs. 463/8. The market finally closed at 5 p.m as under:

I C C Jan.	463	0	0
I C C March	471	8	0
I C C May	479	4	0
I C C July	487	4	0
I C C Sept.	493	4	0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Nov. 28.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Jan.	464	459-1/4	463-1/4
March	472	467-1/2	471-1/4
May	479	475	478-3/4
July	487	482-1/2	486-1/2
Sept.	492-1/4	488	492-1/8

Karachi 4F Jan 49/14/0 49/6/0 49/13/3

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1278 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

The Bullion market was depressed to-day on extensive selling pressure in ready market. It was reported that some big operators were in difficulties and were reported unloading their holdings. It was also said that the case against the Bullion Exchange was withdrawn. Thus the market will now proceed with the clearing.

In the Chamber market forward silver was quoted at Rs. 124 on the Bullion Exchange ready silver was quoted at Rs. 130. Ready gold was offered at Rs. 95/8 and sovereigns were placed at Rs. 64.

In the afternoon there was slightly improved demand and Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 131/- and Ready Gold Rs. 97.

PRODUCE MARKET

Expectation Of Early Announcement Of Contract On Groundnuts

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

The produce market was quietly steady with moderate enquiry from Shippers. Castorseeds May delivery opened to-day at Rs. 108/14 and improved at Rs 109/4 but declined at Rs. 108/6 on increased selling pressure.

Later on there was increased selling in castorseeds May delivery which declined at Rs. 107/10 and rallied at Rs. 108/4 at the close:—

The market is expecting early announcement of control on groundnuts which induced increased selling.

Pepper Magsar Rs. 516 to Rs. 519, Maha delivery Rs. 522 to Rs. 525 Moderate enquiry. Alleppey Pepper Rs. 102/-, and Kochin Rs. 104/8.

Closing quotations were as under.

GROUNDNUTS:—			
December January	Rs. 21	4	0
January March	20	12	0
Khandesh Ready	123	8	0
LINSEED:—			
Ready	25	0	0
February March	23	4	0
TILSEED:—			
Ready	40	0	0
December January	35	8	0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
December February Navlakhi	23	1	0
Goa Delivery	16	2	0
Bombay delivery	25	6	0
May delivery	108	4	0
GROUNDNUTS OIL:—			
Bombay Mills	16	2	0
Up-country Mills	16	6	0
January delivery	14	5	0
Linseed Oil	17	4	0
Castorseed Oil	15	4	0

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 22nd November:—

	Rs.
Demand Liabilities in India	767,90,16,000
Time Liabilities in India	329,54,75,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	39,15,40,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	3,02,77,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	73,48,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	82,50,25,000
Advances in India	414,60,70,000
Bills discounted in India	22,59,25,000

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Nov. 28.

London Silver Spot and Forward	55-1/2d
London Gold bars fine per oz.	168/12/3

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Months.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th Months.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Months

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332-1/2

New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332-1/2.

New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329-3/4.

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328-3/4 under L/C.

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328-1/2 not under L/C.

Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 333.

Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329-1/4.

Montreal Banks Buying D. D Rs. 328-1/4.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Ecs. 3550.

Paris Bank Buying T. T Fcs 3650.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D D Fl 79

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D —

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 34

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157-1/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.

London/Hongkong Cross Rate dol. 1/2 13/16-1/3 3/32.

London/Singapore Cross Rate dol. 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.

London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 479.70-480.30.

London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4.

London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36.

London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50.

London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19,32-36.

London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 1/2-4.03 1/2.

London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.02-4.04.

London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70

London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10-68-70.

London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 40

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Gold New York dol 35.

Silver London 25-1/2.

Silver New York dol 90-1/8.

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London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p.c.

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INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

Tata Ordinary 510-8 Tata Deferred 2825, Indian Iron 48-10, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 39-15, Bombay Dyeing 2670, Central India 413-2, Gokak 376-4, Kohinoor 908-12, Simplex 429, Andhra Valley 1852-8, Tata Hydro 208-12, Tata Power 1935, Associated Cement 234, Belapur 353-12, Bombay Burma (Old) 675.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, Nov. 29.

Coiryarn Beypore 175/185 Quilandy 195/205 Fibre Garbled 165 Ungarbled 155 Cocoanuts Raw 185 Dry 205 Cocoanut oil 740 Dilpasand 510 Madrasnottam 600 Goodgooda 550 Pepper Wynaad 620 Country 605 Dryginger Chernad 380 Ernad 375 Coffee Robusta 83 Timber Pali 60 Junglewood 27/8 Vellipine 45 Benteak 45 Teak 100 Mango 3/10 Teak 14 Rosewood 12.

HAPUR MARKET

HAPUR, November 28.

Silver Opened 130/8 Highest 131/15 Lowest 128/8 Later 129/4 Gold Opened 83/12 Highest 84/8 Lowest 83 extremely erratic with nervous break down. Guwar Ready 9 Maha Opened 8/6/6 Later 8/6/1 Bardana Ready Md. 79 Mangsir 78/8 Chet 79/12 Wheat 13/10 Gram 11/10 Barley 9/12 Peas 11 Maize 10/2 Bajra 10/2/6 Juwar 10/12 Rice 28/10 Arhar 10/11 Urad 14/10 Moong 12/12 Masoor 13 Gur 12 arrivals 4200 mds. Oats 12/8 Mustardseed 19/8 Kapas 22 Methi 45 Stock Wheat 270 Gram 2 Barley 5 Peas 42 Arhar 5 Bejhar 48.

REPRESENTATIONS TO DISPOSALS INQUIRY COMMITTEE

Merchants Chamber Suggests Appointment Of 'Ad Hoc' Council

BOMBAY, Nov. 28 (A.P.I.): The need for the appointment of an 'ad hoc' committee consisting of commercial and industrial men to eliminate chances of abuses and to "regulate the procedure and progress of disposals, working in a more expeditious and scientific manner" has been stressed by the committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber in a detailed representation to the Disposals Inquiry Committee.

Some of the important suggestions contained in the committee's memorandum are: Greater publicity for disposals programmes, sterner measures for ending corrupt practices, opening of sales centres for direct sale to consumers and assumption of some element of responsibility by the organisation both in respect of quality and quantity in the matter of goods sold, increased resort to the system of fixed prices, arrangements for greater inter-departmental co-operation, strengthening the watch and ward organisation and improving the storage conditions.

The Vice-President and the Secretary of the Chamber who met the Disposals Enquiry Committee yesterday also emphasised the need for ending "the present public feeling of distrust and dissatisfaction and to bring about the necessary element of independent and outside check on the entire field of the activities of the organisation.

CIVIL SUPPLIES OFFICE SHIFTED

The office of the Additional Director of Civil Supplies (Enforcement) will be shifted from Ewart House, Bruce Street, Fort, to Wakefield House, Sprott Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, from December 1, 1946. Any change in the Telephone Number will be communicated later.

DISTRIBUTION OF MATCH-BOXES

On receipt of widespread complaints that matches are not available at the controlled price of ¼ anna per box in Bombay City, arrangements have been made by Government with the co-operation of the Western India Match Company to put matches on sale at the following selected Government Grain Shops in the City. One box at a time will be sold to each customer.

Government has no reason to believe that there is a real shortage of matches. The present difficulties is caused by hoarding and some illegal export. Steps are being taken to stop the latter.

'A' WARD—NOS. 1, 11, 61, 155, 162, 156.

'B' WARD—NOS. 9, 37, 41, 54, 63, 65, 86, 159, 225, 243.

'C' WARD—NOS. 6, 73, 74, 75, 127, 141, 154, 168, 171, 192.

'D' WARD—NOS. 4, 5, 7, 22, 24, 34, 81, 88, 101, 106, 109, 114, 118 181.

'E' WARD—NOS. 15, 18, 23, 27, 29, 33, 43, 53, 85, 148.

'F' WARD—NOS. 13, 17, 21, 46, 47, 56, 64, 90, 103, 108.

'G' WARD—NOS. 2, 26, 35, 36, 40, 48, 95, 126, 131, 160, 251.

CLOTH RATION PURCHASE PERIOD EXTENDED

Althouyh the current six-monthly ration period for cloth in Bombay City and Suburbs expires on November 30, 1946, the Government of Bombay has decided to permit ration card holders to make their purchases for this period up to December 10, 1946. The balance of cloth for this period not purchased by December

Mill Demand For Actual American Cotton Becomes More Intense

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.

Cotton worked irregularly higher on persistent mill buying associated with the heavy demand for cotton textiles firm Southern spot markets, as well as the revelation that producers were placing more staple into Government loan owing to dissatisfaction with current market prices. Farmers generally believe that they will obtain higher prices later in the season owing to the short crop and a sharp decline in cotton interests. The recent nervousness over the soft coal dispute appeared to have been somewhat dissipated by rumours that settlement is under discussion as well as the everlightening nearby statistical position. Trade attention is veering to increased export prospects based partly on Commodity Credit Corporation reports of heavy registrations, under the import sales programme despite recurrent labour troubles mill demand for actuals is reported to be becoming more intense and they are inclined to buy further ahead than heretofore, displaying concern over their supplies for late Spring and Summer.

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Nov. 28.

Australian Wheat (Bulk) Nov/Dec.	77/6

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

	£
Consols 2-1/2 pc	98-15/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1961	114-15/16
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and further	107-6/8
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	120-11/6
Victory Bonds 4 pc	123-1/2
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-11/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	
London Reg.	37
National Bank of India	38-1/4

"DARKEST DAY IN GOA'S HISTORY"

Dr. Bossa's Propaganda Stunts Fall Flat On Goans

The Secretary of the Bombay Branch of the National Congress, (Goa) writes:—

"Peace is the very essence of the Portuguese civilisation. We have carried the message of peace wherever we went. It is this Portuguese culture and civilisation of peace which is immune from the attacks of goondas during the communal frenzy between Hindus and Muslims in Bombay. Goans never succumb to riot knives," declared Dr. Bossa, Governor-General of Goa, replying to a welcome address given to him by the Municipality of Margao last week.

Dr. Bossa added, "Our great Premier Salazar is named 'OLIVEIRA', after the holy olive tree, a symbol of peace."

Referring to the what he called a scurrilous attacks on Portuguese and their rule in Goa by Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit before UNO at New York, Dr. Bossa said, "It was a deliberately unfair attempt made by the India's delegate to blacken the name of Portugal and win the day. "In justice to fairness", said Dr. Bossa, "Mrs. Pandit would not have stated what she stated if she had tried to obtain a knowledge of the true state of affairs in Goa through a representative before making this 'show' in a gallery of about 50 distinguished deputies of the world's nations"

A CALL TO CONVERSION

Pointing out the defects of the caste system in India, Dr. Bossa observed. "The other day I read in 'Times of India' about a famous Hindu temple in Madras being thrown open to Harijans, while the entry Harijan in numerous Entry of Harijan in numerous Incontrast to this, we have kept open our temples of christ in Goa to all peoples for the past four centuries."

NOT AFRAID OF BLOCKADE

"Nature is beautiful in Goa and every endeavour will be made to utilise the natural resources of Goa in industrialising and making the country self-supporting. Thanks to the strategic and safe harbour of Marmagoa, we are able to import Rice from Burma and Siam, sugar from Java and Africa and wheat from Australia. We propose to export our produce to those countries in return", concluded Dr. Bossa.

SUBJUGATION DAY

"We Goans strongly protest against the policy of Portuguese Government which compels the people against their wishes, to associate in the celebrations of the Subjugation Day of Goa, the day of the beginning of the alien tyranny, which is officially known as 'Reconquest Day'. We condemn the policy which humiliates our national spirit. We also condemn the false propaganda carried out by you and your agents abroad."

Thus runs a telegram sent to the Governor-General of Goa and the Portuguese Press by Goans at Belgaum, on the eve of the 'Reconquest Day'.

25th November is the darkest day in the history of Goa, for it reminds Goans of the end of their liberty by the Portuguese 436 years ago. Portuguese, on the contrary, consider that day as most auspicious since Albuquerque brought "salvation" to half a million Indians of Goa.

The National Congress, Goa, has appealed to all public to desist from participating in the Government celebrations of the day of Goa's subjugation under foreign yoke.

Surat Sarvajanik Education Society

The thirty-third Annual General Meeting of the Society was held in the M. T. B. College on November 24. Diwan Bahadur P. J. Taleyarkhan presided over the meeting. Diwan Bahadur C. M. Gandhi moved the proposition for the adoptation of the report and accounts for the year 1945-46 and they were unanimously passed. Sir Kikabhai Premchand, Kt., was re-elected President and Diwan Bahadur P. J. Taleyarkhan, Khan Bahadur Kavasji B. Vakil, Sheth Essabhoy Faisullabhoy and Mr. Surchand P. Sadani, were re-elected as Vice-Presidents of the Society for the year 1946-47. Diwan Bahadur C. M. Gandhi and Mr. C. D. Clerk, were elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Managing Committee for the year 1946-47.

India's Chief Of Staff For London

KARACHI, Nov. 29 (API): Lt.-General Sir Arthur Smith, Chief of Staff, Indian armed forces, arrived in Karachi from New Delhi yesterday and left for London to-day.

Sind Rice For Mysore

MADRAS, Nov. 29 (API): The Government of India have allotted to Mysore 5,000 tons of rice from Sind, available for export during the current month. The Mysore Government have been requested to procure the quota immediately.

Second Reading Of Centralized Cotton Buying Bill On Monday

LONDON, Nov. 29, (A.P.A.): The Labour Government's decision to replace cotton exchanges with centralized Government buying makes the British people "unwilling partners in a great gamble", President W. R. Brownll of the Liverpool Cotton Association said yesterday.

Meanwhile, Mr. Winston Churchill's request in the House of Commons for more time to consider the bill perpetuating centralized cotton purchasing was rejected by majority leader Mr. Morrison, who announced the bill would receive its crucial second reading next Monday.

By assuming this function, Mr. Brownell said in a statement, the Government "will be dictated to by the growers as to prices and qualities" in most of the cotton growing countries where th British Government, "is not the dictator."

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Nov. 29 (A.P.I.): The Calcutta Stock Exchange today continued quiet but steady along with a limited business.

DISPOSALS

The Directorate General of Disposals, Textile and Leather Directorate, invites sealed tenders for the purchase of the entire quantity or portion thereof of the following stores:

1	SCRAP FASTENERS TOPS & BOTTOM (COMPLETE) ..	95378.63 Gross
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6	SCRAP FASTENERS TOPS & BOTTOM COMPLETE ..	839057 Nos.
7.	SCRAP FASTENERS TOPS AND BOTTOM COMPLETE ..	10157 gross

Stores are in serviceable condition. Quotations should be given for each item separately.

LOCATION: Item No. 1 at Agra; items 2 to 5 at Cheokl, item No. 6 at Bombay and item No. 7 at Shahjahanpur.

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. DGD/TEX-L/SR-10189.

LAST DATE DUE: By 4 p m. on 16th December 1946.

OFFERS should be sent to the Director General of Disposals, New Delhi, and should remain open for acceptance up to 15th January, 1947.

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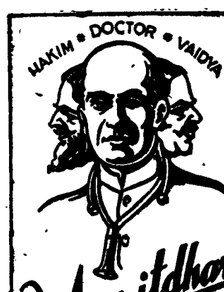

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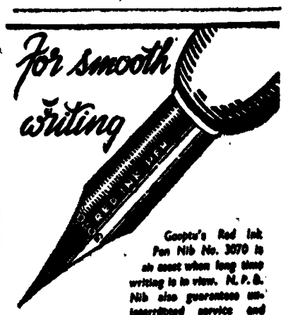

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Wanted an experienced Accountant Cashier and a Typist for responsible jobs. Apply stating qualification. Box No. 4075, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted immediately Sub-Agency Manager on salary. Only those who can give guarantee of business and sound organisation need apply. Salary upto Rs. 400/- according to capacity. Central Mercantile Assurance Co. Ltd., 10 Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay. (3649)

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Let Bellemont Kennels Experts treat your sick dogs or write Seerval, Cosy Building, 72B Gowalia Tank Road, Bombay 26, next to Gowalia Tank Parsi Fire Temple. (396)

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

SPECIAL ITEM COSTING OVER RS. 10,000/- CLASS I CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta on the 3rd January, 1947.

Tender No. SP/F/Genl/3 for the supply of 8393 Nos. Laminated Bearing Springs of sizes.

Tender Forms and Drawings can be obtained from the undermentioned Officials on payment of the following charges to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta and on Production of his receipt when applying for the same.

(a) Tender Forms at Rs. 2/- per copy from the Controller of Stores' Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta.

(b) Drawings Nos. LSA-36, 64, 66, 89, 91 and WA-8 at -/8/- per copy from the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the cost of the tender form to the Controller of Stores and that of the Drawings to Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah direct by Money Order.

No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by the Tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER.
(820)

THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES, LIMITED.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE MANAGING AGENTS are authorised to announce that the Board of Directors of the above Company have resolved to recommend payment of a Dividend at the rate of Rs. 7/- per Share on FULLY PAID SHARES and Rs. 1/12/- per Share, on PARTLY PAID SHARES, (Free of Income-Tax), for the year ended 31st July, 1946.

The said Dividend, when sanctioned at the Annual General Meeting of the Company, to be held on 17th January, 1947, will be made payable on and from 23rd January, 1947, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Members of the Company on 9th December, 1946.

For Cement Agencies, Ltd.,
J. H. PATEL,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 29th November, 1946.
(829)

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 5th December 1946, that day being a Public Holiday (MUHARRAM) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

J. ROBERTSON,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Bombay, 26th November, 1946.
(817)

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchases of Hard Waste from the India United Mills Ltd. No. 4 Mill and which will be accepted upto 4 p.m. (S.T.) sharp on WEDNESDAY, the 4th December, 1946, in their Registered Office. Tender Copies can be obtained from Cotton Department, E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. (792)

NOTICE.

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER FOR BOOKSTALL RIGHTS ON RAILWAY STATION PREMISES.

TENDERS ARE INVITED from experienced and competent parties for the acquisition of sole and exclusive rights to erect Bookstalls on E. I. Railway premises and to sell therefrom to the travelling public newspapers, books and periodicals under the control of the Railway Administration and also right to sell the usual travellers' requisites.

The period of the contract will be for a term of five years from 1st April, 1947 and the basis upon which tenders should be submitted will be a lump sum payment annually in advance subject to the terms and conditions of an agreement, a copy of which may be had on application to the Chief Commercial Manager, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, on payment of a sum of Rs. 2 which is not refundable (postage stamps will not be accepted in payment). Tenderers may submit quotations for the contract in their own form but in doing so must furnish the following information:—

(i) Name and address of Firm or Company and when established.
(ii) Full names of partners or Directors.
(iii) Nature of trade or business.
(iv) Name and address of office(s) or agency(ies) Overseas.
(v) What experience, if any, of multiple bookstall business.
(vi) Bank or other references as to financial standing.

A deposit of Rs. 1,000 in G. C. Notes only (cheques will not be accepted) must be made as an Earnest Money in respect of each tender which is refundable in the event of the tender not being accepted. The deposit must be sent direct to the Treasurer, E. I. Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, accompanied by intimation that it is in respect of the tender "For Bookstall Rights." The deposit receipt granted by the Treasurer must accompany the tender to be submitted.

The deposit shall not carry any interest.

Tenders, which must be enclosed in a sealed envelop superscribed "Tender for Bookstall Rights" should be addressed to the General Manager, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, and must reach him not later than 12 o'clock noon (Bengal Time) on the 2nd January, 1947 Tenders will be opened in the office of the Chief Commercial Manager at 11 o'clock (Bengal Time) on 3rd January, 1947, in the presence of those tenderers who desire to be present.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

GENERAL MANAGER.
752

NOTICE.

Mr. D. A. AWALKAR, who was in our service has resigned his post with effect from 1st December 1946. He is no more authorised to represent us in any capacity and any dealings made with him shall not be binding on us.

MODERN CHEMICAL WORKS,
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(4099)

NOTICE.

SALE OF VASSANJI HOUSE, at Nepean Sea Road, Bombay, being the property of Messrs. Gosho Kabushiki Kaisha Ltd., vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property for British India.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the above property which is vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property for British India. The Tender Forms along with particulars of the above property and the conditions subject to which the Tenders are invited can be had from the office of the Custodian of Enemy Property upon payment of a sum of Rupees Five per copy. Tender Forms duly filled in and placed in a sealed cover marked "Tenders for the purchase of Vassanji House" and addressed to the undersigned by name should reach the office of the Custodian of Enemy Property at Caltex House, Ballard Road, Bombay, by 12 noon on the 6th day of January 1947. Tenders so received will be opened in the office of the Custodian on the following day.

The undersigned is not bound to accept the highest or any tender and may at his discretion put up the property for sale by public auction. The offer contained in the tender shall be kept open and shall not be withdrawn by the person making the tender until the 28th day of January, 1947.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit receipt for an amount equivalent to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender to be deposited as earnest money at any Government Treasury or at any office of the Reserve Bank of India or in any Branch of the Imperial Bank of India in favour of the Custodian of Enemy Property for British India. The deposit will be refunded but without any interest thereon if the tender is not accepted.

S. K. SEN,
Dy. Custodian of Enemy Property.

Dated this 28th day of Nov. 1946.
Caltex House,
Ballard Road, BOMBAY.
(813)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BENGAL NAGPUR RAILWAY.

Notice of Tender For

BOOKSTALLS

SEALED TENDERS are invited from firms of repute, preferably from those who have had experience in this particular line of business for the exclusive right for the sale of books, newspapers, magazines, periodicals, and other literature, both in European and Indian Languages, travellers' requisites and small miscellaneous articles, which are not sold at this Railway's Refreshment Rooms, and also for the right to exhibit advertisements on this Railway's station bookstall structures.

2. The position, style, appearance and dimensions of the bookstalls and stations at which they are to be erected shall be subject to the approval of the Railway Administration.

3. The successful tenderer shall be required to erect the bookstalls entirely at his own cost and to enter into an agreement with the Railway for a specific period of three years. Only tenders offering amounts over and above Rs. 3,500/- per annum will be considered. The amount shall be paid to the Railway yearly in advance. The tenderer agrees that his offer shall hold good for a period of one month from the date on which it is opened. The successful tenderer should be prepared to commence business with effect from the 1st April, 1947.

4. The Railway Administration will issue a limited number of free passes to the firm whose tender is ultimately accepted for the purpose of inspections, repairs, and renewals or other business connected with the provision and maintenance of the bookstalls at its stations. The Railway Administration also agrees to convey free of charge over its system all Railway publications intended for sale to the public during the period of the contract.

5. The Railway Administration is not bound to accept the highest tender, and reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason whatsoever.

6. Tenderers may submit quotations for the contract in their own form but in doing so must furnish the following information:—

(i) Name and address of Firm or Company and when established.
(ii) Full names of partners or Directors.
(iii) Nature of trade or business.
(iv) Name and address of office (s) or agency (ies) Overseas.
(v) What experience, if any, of multiple bookstall business.
(vi) Bank or other references as to financial standing.

7. Sealed covers bearing Tenders should be distinctly superscribed "Tender for Bookstalls", addressed to the General Manager, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, Kidderpore, Calcutta, delivered by hand and presented for registration in the General Manager's office before 11 a. m. Bengal Time on the 3rd January, 1947. After registration the tender should be placed in the General Manager's tender box outside the office of the Deputy General Manager (Works) by the tenderer or his representative before 12-00 noon Bengal Time on the 3rd January, 1947, at which hour the tenders will be opened in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives.

GENERAL MANAGER,
B. N. Railway, Kidderpore,
CALCUTTA.
(819)

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COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT

SANDALWOOD SALE NOTICE.

Mercara, the 24th November, 1946.

ONE HUNDRED tons of cleaned sandalwood of different classes available in the sandal koti Fraserpet (Coorg) will be sold in public auction on Monday the 23rd December 1946 commencing at 11 a. m., at the Koti. For further particulars please apply to the Chief Forest Officer, Coorg, Mercara. (824)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CORPORATION called for MONDAY, THE 2ND DECEMBER, 1946, AT 3 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME):—

81. From Mr. K. H. Goregaoker—For withdrawing the licence granted for working an acid refinery at Tardeo Road.

82. From Mr. Salebhoy A. Kader—For requesting the Bombay Telephone Authorities to restore public telephones in the City.

83. From Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel—For representing to Government to reserve the Juhu Aerodrome as a training ground for learners and amateurs in aviation and to provide more air-ports in the Greater Bombay area.

84-85. From Mr. B. A. Dalal—For (84) regulating the procedure for adjournments of the Corporation Meetings on motions of condolence, etc., and (85) requesting the G.I.P. and the B. B. and C. I. Railway Authorities to include teams playing Indian games in the list of teams to whom railway concessions are granted.

86. From Mr. V. B. Gandhi—For constructing temporary structures on Municipal vacant lands to provide residential accommodation to poor and middle class people.

87-88. From Dr. Homi F. Pavri—For (87) requesting the Commissioner to make arrangements for removing daily refuse dumped on footpaths, etc., and (88) Maintaining the gas lighting service in an efficient manner.

89-91. From Mr. B. N. Rathod—For (89) for re-organising the Health Department with a view to raising the standard of efficiency of work of the workers, etc. (90) introducing constant in place of intermittant system of water supply in the Conservancy Department Chawls and (91) requesting the Commissioner to take steps for making acting appointments in leave vacancies in the Conservancy Branch of the Health Department within a week from the date on which the vacancy occurs.

92. From Mr. T. H. Sonavane—For providing adequate lighting arrangements at Dharavi village.

93. From Mr. Kashi Prasad Singh—For expediting the report of the Committee of the Corporation on the question regarding Government contribution towards the cost of primary education in the City.

94. From Mr. Narsingrao C. Pupala—For establishing a Municipal Bank and Municipal Insurance for the benefit of the Municipal employees.

95-96. From Mr. Suleman M. A. Darvesh—For (95) carrying out an inspection of Lock-ups at Police Stations in the City so as to ascertain their sanitary condition, etc., and (96) protesting against the construction of a proposed public hall on a portion of the Esplanade Maidan.

97-98. From Mr. M. V. Donde—For representing to Government (97) not to discontinue the present Subsidized Milk Scheme, etc., and (98) to control the price of Gur.

99-100. From Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta—For (99) obtaining a report from the Commissioner on the advisability of removing the Military laundry at Banganga and (100) providing the necessary Municipal services, particularly roads, drainage, lights, etc., in the Banganga locality.

101. From Mr. S. B. Mahadeshwar—For requesting the G. I. P. Railway Authorities to shift their booking office at the Sewri Station near the wicket-gate at the King Edward Road.

By Order of
His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 29th November, 1946.
(830)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS.

TENDERS for the supply of following materials during the year 1947-48 will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, NOT LATER THAN 1 P.M. (B.T.) ON FRIDAY, THE 20TH DECEMBER, 1946:—

(1) Enamelware & Chinaware etc; (2) Aluminiumware etc.; (3) Miscellaneous Hospital requirements; (4) Aldrops bolts etc.; (5) Expanded metal etc.; (6) Hardware—General; (7) Emery cloth & sand papers; (8) Wire of sorts; (9) Mats & matting coir; (10) Glass & Plywood sheets; (11) Bath bricks, candles composition etc.; (12) Glue, Gum Arabic etc.; (13) Nails wire, tacks etc.; (14) Pipes, lead of sizes; (15) Screws of sorts; (16) Tyres & Tubes for motors; (17) Timber (Country teak); (18) Timber—Miscellaneous; (19) Timber—Tongued & Grooved; (20) Timber (Rafters, teakwood etc.); (21) Galvanized fittings.

Tenders and agreement forms will be issued by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Municipality, 566, DeLisle Road, Byculla, Bombay No. 11, on payment of the prescribed charges, who will furnish any other information.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

KIRLOSKAR BROTHERS, LTD. KIRLOSKARVADI.

(Aundh State).

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Business Office of the Company at Kirloskarvadi (Aundh State), on Saturday 21st December, 1946, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, audited Balance-sheet and Profit & Loss Account made up to 31st July, 1946.
2. To Sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of Rao Bahadur Ganesh Gopal Shembekar and Mr. V. P. Varde, B.Com., who retire by rotation but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
4. To confirm the appointment of Khansaheb Haji Alli-Mohmed Kasam of Karad, who is appointed a Director under Article No. 104 of the Articles of Association of the Company, and who is eligible and offers himself for re-elections.
5. To appoint Auditor or Auditors for the current year and to fix his or their remuneration.
6. To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The Share-transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th December, 1946 to 28th December, 1946 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
KIRLOSKAR SONS & CO.
Managing Agents.

Kirloskarvadi, (Aundh State),
Date 25th November, 1946.

N. B.

(1) After the sanction of the Dividend in the above General Meeting, for the convenience of the share-holders, the Dividend Warrants or the Money-orders for the amount of the Dividend will be sent after the 15th February, 1947 to those shareholders whose names are on the Register on the 21st December, 1946, serially according to the alphabetical order.
(2) If the amount of Dividend exceeds Rs. 50/- the Dividend Warrants on the Bombay Provincial Co-op. Bank, Ltd. branch Kirloskarvadi will be sent and the amount of Dividend less than Rs. 50/- will be remitted by Money-orders.
(3) The share-holders should immediately communicate to the Company for the change in their address.
(828)

NOTICE FOR A LOST POLICY

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of policy No. 0241279 on the life Mr. G. R. Kondker, duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

INDIA EQUITABLE
INSURANCE CO., LTD.,
5, Southern Avenue, Calcutta.
29th Nov. 1946.
(4103)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, up to 1 p. m. (S. T.) on Tuesday, the 17th December 1946, at his Office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagon, Bombay No. 10, for the supply of the following:

(1) Pipes, fresh water, C.I. ..... 240 Nos.
(2) Tees, fresh water, C.I. ..... 14 Nos.

Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained from the Office of the undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- per copy, which will not be sent per V.P.P.

(Sd.) R. C. MASTER,
Controller of Stores.
(815)

THE NEW KAISER-I-HIND SPG. & WVG. CO. LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company which was called for 20th November, 1946, for the removal of Messrs. G. P. Kapadia & Co., as auditors of the Company, now stands ADJOURNED to THURSDAY the 19th day of December, 1946, at 2 p. m. (S. T.).

For The New Kaiser-I-Hind Spg. & Wvg. Co. Ltd.,
H. O. GANDHI,
Secretary.

Bombay, 29th November, 1946.
(833)

FOR SALE

LARGE QUANTITIES of HORSE DUNG manure at the Haffkine Institute, Parel, Bombay; inspection can be made between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. (823)

NOTICE

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Citizen Credit Syndicate Ltd., hereby give notice to all their clients, Shareholders and Contributors that due to scarcity of space and extension of business, the Registered Office of the Company would be shifted from 1st December 1946 to:

"SHANTI NIKETAN"
Versowa Beach,
Andheri, Bombay.
(4069)